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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Owensboro Physician Ends His Life.

Could Not Overcome Habit For Strong Drink and Made Up Mind to End All.

Concerning the suicide of Dr. W. S. Holmes, of Owensboro, the Inquirer Monday said:

After finishing two pages on a letterhead, giving a description of some insurance policies and notes that he held, and also a few lines bequeathing certain property to his wife, and then calling his wife over the telephone from his office, telling her "good-bye," Dr. W. S. Holmes, one of the most prominent and well known physicians of Owensboro and Daviess county, committed suicide shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by swallowing nearly the entire contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as there was no evidence of any struggle, and when found by his brother, James Holmes, and his son J. L. Holmes, the doctor was lying on his back with his legs crossed closely at the bottom and his hands clasped across his breast.

That Dr. Holmes had intended taking his life, there can be no question, as everything had been decided upon, as shown from his actions. The further fact that he doubtless saw that it was impossible for him to overcome his thirst for strong drink hastened him to end his life.

Dr. Holmes moved his family to Owensboro about three months ago, having purchased the handsome residence of W. S. Dean on Frederica court. He opened up his office in the rear of Dr. H. E. Becker's office at the corner of Fourth and Frederica streets. He continued the practice throughout the Union and Moseleyville neighborhoods, and during the past ten days he had been constantly on the go, day and night.

On last Thursday Dr. Holmes had a call out in the Handyville neighborhood which required his attention nearly the entire night. Upon his return home, he was completely worn out, and was suffering greatly with nervousness. Believing that a drink of whiskey would quiet his nerves he took a small dram, which was the beginning of the end catastrophe that caused him to take his life.

At one time Dr. Holmes was an excessive drinker, but last December three years ago, he made up his mind to cease the habit, and told his wife, so it is said, that if he ever took another drink he would end his life.

Dr. Holmes continued to take his drinks, and for the past four days has been under the influence of liquor and so much on Sunday that his actions were very noticeable not only to his family but to his friends as well.

At 5 o'clock this morning Dr. Holmes arose and left his home and came at once to his office. As soon as his wife discovered his absence she at once became uneasy and telephoned to Col. Holmes' residence thinking that he had gone over to see his father, but she was informed that he had not been there. Mrs. Holmes then sent her son James to the office, and he found his father sitting at the desk writing. Dr. Holmes told his son to return home and tell his mother to have breakfast ready by 8 o'clock as he would be there by that time.

Before the young man had time to get home, Dr. Holmes went over to Danhauser's drug store and purchased a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The young clerk did not ask Dr. Holmes for what purpose he wanted the poison, which is very rarely asked when purchased by physicians. Upon returning to his office, Dr. Holmes called up his wife over the telephone and said "good-bye." He then went to his couch, and with the exception of about one table spoonful of the poison poured in into a glass and swallowed it.

When Dr. Holmes told his wife "good-bye" she knew that something terrible was going to happen, and she sent her son, who had just entered the house, over to Col. Holmes' residence,

and the son, with his uncle, James Holmes, and Lee Short, hurried to the office, only to find that death had claimed Dr. Holmes.

Dr. Strother was summoned, and said that Dr. Holmes had been dead but a few moments, as the body was still warm. An examination showed that the mouth and lips were badly burned by the acid.

An inquest was held by Coroner Pennington, and the jury returned a verdict that Dr. Holmes came to his death by swallowing carbolic acid, with suicidal intent.

The body was then removed to the Owensboro Undertaking and Livery association and prepared for burial.

Dr. Holmes is the son of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes, both of whom are in very feeble health. He was born near Hahit in Daviess county, and after graduating from Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia, took up the practice of medicine near Utica, where with the exception of four years residence in California and Colorado, he was engaged 31 years in his profession. He was always a kind hearted and painstaking physician and was never known to refuse to see a patient, regardless of the weather, or whether or not he would get any money for his services, and on this latter account he is said to have hundreds of dollars on his books still owing him.

Wilson Breaks Record.

Washington, March 4.—James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, today broke all records for continuous service in presidential cabinets. He now has served fifteen years. The longest previous term of any cabinet officer was credited to Albert Gallatin, who was Secretary of the Treasury from 1801 to 1813.

RED INK AND WOOD ALCOHOL

Found in Bottle Instead of the The Genuine Ten Year Old Liquor.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—A number of suburban saloon keepers are said to have been swindled by two well dressed whiskey agents, according to reports made to the police department Wednesday night. The two men represented themselves to be placing "Pot-of-Gold Ten-year-old Whiskey" upon the market. They are alleged to have been their victims samples of good whiskey and in order to introduce it made the following proposition: "You buy one or more cases of whiskey. For every case we will distribute in your territory 500 brass checks, each good for one drink. Your customers will bring in the check and receive a drink and then we will redeem the checks at fifteen cents each." When the customers failed to come in with the checks the saloon keepers investigated the whiskey and found that it was composed of red ink and wood alcohol.

Now Selling Ink.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Clifford Nadod, formerly a Covington resident, who made numerous attempts for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district, has reached Washington, but not as a member of Congress. He is selling ink. He wants to get the contract to supply the government departments for the new year. His home is now in Los Angeles, Cal. Nadod walked over the Sixth district when he first ran for Congress. Then he rode over the district on a bicycle. Later on he left Kentucky and went to Egypt. There he bottled water from the river Nile and shipped it back to this country for baptismal purposes.

After a time he wandered back to this country, and now he is in the ink business.

Tangled Kinship.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, March 5.—Miss Belle Holmes, of Belle Center, this county, recently married at Ravenna, Ohio, to Perry Lowe, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Whorton. A relationship tangle is made by this marriage that is difficult to unravel.

The bride is the stepdaughter of John Lowe, who is a brother of her husband. She married her uncle and became the sister of her father, while her husband is a son of his brother. She is her own aunt and her husband is his own uncle.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD GREAT MEETING

Over a Thousand Members Gather At Lexington. ton.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—Over a thousand Odd Fellows from almost every lodge in the State gathered in Lexington Thursday night to witness the work of the Merrick Lodge championship degree team of the world in initiating candidates. This work Thursday night was at the special invitation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for the benefit of the Odd Fellows who desired to see this team in action.

Long before the time for the opening of the ceremonies the crowds began to assemble at the Auditorium and when the clock struck 8 o'clock and the ceremonies began the lower floor of the large room was completely filled.

Among those present were grand Master Otto A. Breth, of Covington, who made a short address commending the team for its excellent work and congratulating the members on their victory over all other teams in the world, and Grand Secretary R. G. Elliot of this city.

The Auditorium was fittingly decorated for the occasion and the work of the team was carried on without a hitch, the excellent training Captain J. White having given his men being more than compensated for by the cheers which greeted the efforts of the team.

After their successful work at Indianapolis the Merrick Lodge was swamped with letters of congratulation from other lodges and many letters from lodges asking them to come to their towns and put on the work of the first degree. This was impossible, so the Grand Lodge of Kentucky suggested a plan which would give the various lodges the benefit of the work of the Merrick Lodge degree team while they initiated twenty-eight Fellows a chance to witness the work. The Grand Lodge sent an urgent invitation to the Merrick Lodge team to give an exhibition at the Auditorium and every lodge in Kentucky was invited to attend and bring their candidates with them. The team gave their consent to this plan and as a result the hundreds of Odd Fellows gathered in this city Thursday night, and rounds of applause greeted the team while the initiated twenty-eight candidates into the mysteries of the order.

Peculiar Accident.

A Boyle county stockman turned a bunch of steers into a field on the farm of A. F. Sanders, near Bryansville. Having driven a considerable distance and being almost famished for water, the cattle made a rush for a pond. The ice broke with the weight of the bovines, and sixteen head were drowned in sight of the astonished driver. The water was unusual deep and there was no chance of rescuing the struggling animals. The steers belonged to M. J. Farris, of Danville, and were valued at \$50 a head, the loss amounting to \$800.

Scarcity of Stock Feed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 4.—Montgomery county farmers and stock men are facing a "feed famine" for stock, and unless the weather moderates shortly and grass comes, they will be in a bad predicament. The past year corn was scarce, and common fodder was practically worthless. As a consequence all has about been used, and cattle men are now feeding considerable clover and timothy hay instead of fodder, which is something unusual in this county, and with another month of winter all feed will have been used. Considerable corn is being shipped in here, and that of good quality is finding ready sale at \$5 per barrel in the city, while farmers and stock men are hauling it to the country by wagon loads. Timothy hay is selling steadily at \$25 and \$30 ton; clover hay at \$25 to \$35; baled straw, \$9 to \$12 per ton; oats at 75 cents per bushel; fodder, from 45 to 50 cents per shock in field. These prices are higher than for many years in this county, and the scarcity of feed is going to make export cattle jump to higher prices than last year, and probably touch the top figure. The feed situation is becoming alarming to stock men all over this section.

TRIES TO BURN LONDON POST-OFFICE

Carries Fireball Into Building and Then Smashes Plate Glass.

London, March 3.—A suffragette attempted to start a fire in the general post-office of London to-night. The woman carried a bundle of paper and flimsy material soaked with paraffine into the public hall and set it on fire near a corner. She then smashed a plate-glass window and surrendered herself to the police.

A hundred suffragettes, awaiting trial in Holloway jail, engaged in a riotous demonstration lasting two hours today. They broke the windows of their cells, sang the "Marseillaise" and shouted to see "Our Leader, Mrs. Pankhurst."

Many thousands of police have been ordered to be in the vicinity of Parliament Square tomorrow night, and other elaborate precautions have been adopted against another threatened suffragist demonstration.

Detroit, March 3.—At the conclusion of an address by Sylvia Pankhurst, the British militant suffragette, before a large audience here today, a cablegram was sent to Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, in behalf of the "Votes for Women" campaign now in progress in London. The message follows: "Detroit mass meeting asks enfranchisement for brave British women."

A cablegram also was sent to the Woman's Political Union of England extending the sympathy of the mass meeting, and notifying the women that a message had been sent to the Premier.

In her address Miss Pankhurst charged that Chancellor Lloyd-George, of the British Cabinet, was chiefly responsible for the defeat of the efforts of the women to secure enfranchisement, because of his refusal to include women in the manhood suffrage bill.

Woman Wants Damages.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Carrie M. Owen, through Attorney David H. Murray, has sued the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, for \$25,000 damages. She says her brother, Guy F. Moorman, of Breckinridge county, who died from a fall from a street car in Los Angeles, had a policy with the defendant company for \$5,000, and that the company, without her consent, performed an autopsy on her brother and removed and retained for a time the heart, lungs, kidney, stomach, spinal cord and part of the backbone. When she learned this she says she suffered nervous prostration, for which she asks damages in the sum named. She buried the body less the parts mentioned, which were not received by her until six weeks later, and which then had to be buried with the body "as formerly interred by her."

Oldest man Dead.

Columbia, Ky., March 4.—Information of the death of John Morg, which occurred on Indian Creek, Clinton county, a few days ago, has just reached here. He was perhaps the oldest man in the world. He came to this country from Germany in 1812. His papers show he was a soldier in the War of 1812, as he drew a pension for this service for many years. His papers give his age as 24 at the time he enlisted. Talking that as a cue, he was about 124 years old when he died. He became a citizen of Clinton county about fifty years ago.

School Notes.

Misses Lella Glenn and Nancy Ford spent the week end with friends at Beaver Dam.

Mr. Dudley Westerfield, No Creek, and Miss Dora Hoover, Clear Run, entered the Normal Department Monday.

Rev. Wimberly and Mell, after which Mell, of Beaver Dam, Mr. Yates, of Marion, and Col. Barnett, city, were present at Chapel Monday morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wimberly and Mell, after which Mr. Yates sang two solos much to the delight of the pupils assembled and Rev. Wimberly recited some pleasing numbers.

Miss Effie Duke was absent from her classes several days this week on account of illness. The senior class had a meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of choosing their class motto, colors, officers.

The class is composed of the following: Misses Daisy Wedding, Bess Hudson, Ozona Moseley, Flora Taylor, Beatrice Haynes, Corinne Woodward, Lella Glenn, Effie Duke, Edith Duke, Ruth Riley, Lela Magan, Messrs. Herbert Felix, Edgar Earnard and Shelby Stevens.

Mrs. Ney Foster was in Owensboro last Saturday and Sunday.

Dana Walden, the Mugicinn, presenting the third Lyceum number, delightfully entertained a large audience at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The fourth number will be given on March 29th when Wigam, a lecturer of wide renown, will lecture.

Kentuckians Lose Out.

Washington, March 4.—Kentucky again is represented in the army of unemployed among the former census clerks in Washington, which to the extent of 281, who drew their last pay Thursday evening. When this 281 were dismissed by Census Director Durand, the last of the temporary clerks who went on duty in 1910 were severed from the government payroll. The employees just discharged were from thirty-eight States. The force still on duty is under the civil service.

Many of the clerks let out were hard hit, financially, as were the 2,000 or more discharged at various times during the past few weeks. While all of them knew that their tenure of office was limited, yet few seemed to have laid aside anything for a "rainy day." The result was that hard luck stories were numerous, and men in public office were called on for aid in securing other positions, for money, railroad tickets, etc. Some few may get other positions in Washington, others will not.

ILLUMINATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

By New York State and Province of Ontario—Plan Tested Successfully.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—The first step toward carrying out the project for the permanent illumination at night of Niagara Falls at the joint expense of the State of New York and the province of Ontario will be taken to-morrow when Senator Gittins, of Niagara Falls, will present a bill to the Legislature to make the plan effective. The measure calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a power plant and \$2,500 for its maintenance for one year. The money however, will not be available until Ontario provides equal appropriations for the subject.

According to Senator Gittins, the necessary co-operation on the part of Canadian authorities will be forthcoming. He has been carrying on negotiations with members of the Provincial Parliament, and Evan E. Fraser has prepared a bill carrying similar appropriations, which will be presented soon to the Canadian law-makers. The joint appropriation of \$100,000, Senator Gittins says will provide an ample power plant, while the \$5,000 a year will support it. The co-operation of New York and Ontario is expected to obviate all difficulties which hitherto have balked efforts to carry out such a plan.

The experimental illumination of the falls about five years ago, which was made possible by the contributions of public-spirited citizens, was such a success, Senator Gittins points out, that he believes his project to make the lighting permanent is sure to win approval.

Heflin Woodmen Booming.

There is probably no Camp of Woodmen of the World in Ohio county with the membership equal that has grown so greatly as has Heflin Camp No. 319.

Last August their beautiful new lodge hall, erected especially for them, was dedicated, and since that time they have taken in 17 new members and have about four more ready to be initiated. They now have a total membership of about 50, and have their workers out after more Choppers. This Camp is composed of good, solid material and is under the leadership of Consul Commander A. V. Rowan, who is assisted by Adviser Lieutenant Herbert Hoover, Banker Guy Rowan, and Clerk A. C. Porter.

Notice.

To the Wool Growers of A. S. of E. to meet at Hartford Saturday March 9 to elect officers and attend to any business that may come before the body. E. C. BAIRD, Pres.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS LEADING

Has Taft Beaten Two to One In Oklahoma.

Will Do Jury Service and Refuses to Dodge His Duty as Citizen.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 4.—Returns received up to noon today show that 257 delegates to the Oklahoma Republican State Convention are instructed for Roosevelt and 113 instructed for Taft. Last night's reports were that 127 delegates had been instructed for Taft. This was found today to be an error in telegraphic communication.

It appears today that George A. Priestly, of Bartlesville, a Roosevelt supporter, is certain of election as national committeeman.

REFUSES TO DODGE JURY.

Mineola, N. Y., March 4.—Col. Roosevelt came here this morning from Oyster Bay in response to a summons for jury duty. Though he had been assured in advance by Judge Schulz that he would be exempted from service because of his military service, Col. Roosevelt sprung a surprise on the crowd that was lined up in and around the court house to greet him, when he calmly accepted the summons to jury duty without an attempt to evade service.

He qualified as a member of the panel of petit jurors, and only accepted a reprieve from service until Wednesday which was proffered him by Supreme Court Justice Putman, of Brooklyn, who was sitting here today.

"Are you really going to serve on the jury?" asked several newspaper men as the Colonel was leaving the court room.

"I am on the jury," replied Mr. Roosevelt. "I conceive it to be a man's duty to serve when he is called. I shall be at the Outlook offices tomorrow to keep an appointment. After that I shall make this jury service my chief consideration, and readjust my other arrangements to accord with it."

There are about fifty cases on the calendar which will be presented to the jury, most of which are civil actions against the Long Island railroad.

Just before Col. Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay he consented to talk of the fragment of a letter given out in Washington yesterday, in which he is quoted as having positively declared that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1912.

"Before I reply to this matter in detail I shall insist that the letter be made public in full, and the name of the person to whom it is addressed be given out," he said.

"Meantime I have but to say that any man dishonest enough to publish a private letter, especially without giving his name, is dishonorable enough to publish a portion of it apart from the context."

"Everybody with whom I have been in communication knows that I have always been consistent in my course; that I have never sought nomination, but that I have never placed myself in a position where I could not accept the nomination if the party wanted me."

As a juror, Col. Roosevelt will be paid \$3 a day and his mileage from Oyster Bay. He seemed to be delighted at the prospect, and said that he was not worried about the Presidential campaign. Others, he said, were taking care of that.

Wilson Sentiment Strong.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—William F. McCombs, manager of the campaign of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, is putting Kentucky in the list of Wilson States since his return from a trip through the South. Mr. McCombs asserts that he not only found the Wilson organization in Kentucky in good shape, but he found a strong Wilson sentiment among the masses.

Senator Gardner and Congressman McGillicuddy, both of Maine, say that Gov. Wilson will be almost impregnable in that State if he is the party nominee. Clarence E. Carr, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Hampshire in the last State election, says Wilson will carry that State if he is nominated.

WIDOW OF JUDGE ELLIOTT

Dies At Her Home At Cat-
lettsburg.

Her Husband, a Judge of Court of
Appeals, Was Assassinated in
The Year 1879.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Susan J. Elliott, the venerable widow of Judge John Miller Elliott, who was assassinated at Frankfort in 1879, died at her home here at 11:35 o'clock today. The burial will be at Frankfort Tuesday, the body to be laid to rest beside the grave of her husband under the shadow of the monument raised by the State in his memory.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Judge John M. Elliott was assassinated in 1879 in this city by Col. Thomas Buford, of Henry county. The killing occurred in Ann street at the woman's entrance of the Capital Hotel. Col. Buford had bought a tract of land in Henry county from James Guthrie, and had made a payment of \$1,000 on the land. He was unable to meet further payments, and the title of the land was questioned. The lower court held the title valid and ordered the land sold for debt. It brought less than the \$1,000 and the Appellate Court sustained the sale. Col. Buford was rendered insane because of this loss and determined to kill the members of the Appellate Court. He had made up his mind to kill Judge Pryor, his neighbor, as he felt more aggrieved at him than any other member of the bench, but refrained from doing so because Judge Pryor had a family.

Judge Pryor stopped in at the grocery of Lawrence Toldin, a prominent politician of that day, to taste some elder, and Judge Elliott came on up to the hotel. Col. Buford was waiting on the opposite side of the street, and when Judge Elliott was about to step on the first step to go into the hotel he called to him. Judge Elliott turned, Col. Buford firing on him with a double-barrel shot gun, the lead taking effect in his breast, killing him instantly. Col. Buford came up to where Judge Elliott was lying and, picking up his hat, he placed it under Judge Elliott's head, and felt to see if his heart was beating. Finding that Judge Elliott was dead he said:

"Off to the wars again. Home hath no charms for me and battlefields no pain."

By this time W. H. Speed, who was boarding at the hotel, rushed out and arrested Col. Buford.

"Consider yourself under arrest," said Judge Speed.

Col. Buford replied: "I surrendered to the law."

Judge Speed remarked: "It's a pity you did not do it two minutes ago," to which Col. Buford replied, "I have been wronged greatly."

Col. Buford was placed in the jail, and a mob formed to take him from the jail to lynch him.

Governor McCreary was Governor at that time, and ordered the McCreary Guards to the jail, and they dispersed the mob and saved Col. Buford's life. Col. Buford was sent to the asylum at Lexington, but escaped to Jeffersonville, where he remained for a long time, as there was no law to extradite escaped inmates. Being unable to get support he finally returned to Kentucky and surrendered himself to the asylum authorities where he died.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by P. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Real Prodigy.

Rockport, Ky., March 2.—Horace Bates the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bates, of Sacramento, in McLean county, holds the record as a real prodigy and is the most remarkable person in Western Kentucky. The wonderful exploits of this child wonder began two months ago, when the teacher in the Sacramento graded school, in a spirit of fun, asked the little fellow to spell a difficult geographical word that had "beaten" a number of the lar-

ger pupils. The teacher was surprised when Horace without the least hesitation spelled the word correctly. Other words equally difficult were handed him, and he soon demonstrated that he could spell any word in the spelling book and hundreds of them not in the book. He has attended school only two months. His memory is just as wonderful. In reading and mental arithmetic as it is in spelling. He can read a chapter in the New Testament, lay the book aside and recite the chapter without omitting a word. He knows the multiplication table as well as he knows the alphabet, and he can repeat it both ways from memory.

Terrible Train of Troubles.

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fournier, 516 Kirby street, says: "The month before I took Cardui I could hardly walk. I had backache, head-ache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain, and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and get the benefit of the peculiar herb ingredients, which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Other people have done the testing. You profit by their experience. Try it. E-23.

Billing's Letter to Farmers.

Beloved Farmers: Agriculture is the mother of our nation; she is also the stepmother of our nation. At halfpast 2 o'clock in the morning, I had a big fire in the kitchen, burn out two pounds of kandel, and grease your boots.

Wait patiently for the brake. When day daz broke, then commence to stir up the geese and worry the hogs. Too much sleep is ruinous to geese and hogs. Remember you must get rich on a farm, unless you rise at 2 o'clock in the morning, and stir up the hogs and worry the geese.

The happiest man in the world is the farmer; he rises at 2 o'clock in the morning, he watches for the day like a hawk, and when she daz breaks, he goes out and stir up the geese and worry the hogs.

What is a lawyer?—What is a merchant?—What is a doctor?—What is a minister?—I answer, nothing.

A farmer is the noblest work of God; he rises at 2 o'clock in the morning, and burns out a half a pound of wood and two kords of kandel, and then goes out to worry the geese and stir up the hogs.

Beloved farmers, adieu.

JOSH BILLINGS.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Live Sparks.

Don't expect to be stamped home to glory.

The heart of granite is seldom celebrated on a tombstone.

A sincere heart does not need to be advertised by a solemn face.

Few preachers ever thaw out a frozen church by presenting hell-fire all the time.

There is no car line to Heaven; if you find yourself sitting down as you journey, you are not on the way.—The Christian Herald.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

IMPROVING THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Shows Large Increase in Five
Years—Kentucky Fifth to
Highest.

Even with a high-powered automobile that could keep up a pace of 90 miles a day indefinitely, it would take a man more than 65 years to cover all the public roads in the United States. A young man of twenty starting out to accomplish this tremendous task would be 85 before he had covered the last mile of public highway in this country.

After an investigation extending over many months, Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Public Roads, has ascertained that there are now 2,196,615 miles of public roads in the United States. The figures include all the new roads built up to the year 1909. In 1901 there were exactly 2,151,370. It is apparent, therefore, that the increased mileage of new roads within a period of about five years has been 45,245.

"The investigation just concluded," said Director Page, in an interview, "shows conclusively that the movement for the improvement of public highways has obtained a firm grip on the country. The percentage of roads which were really improved, amounted to 7.11 in 1901, while in 1909, to which year statistics are now available, the percentage was 8.65.

"It is interesting to observe the growth of improved methods in road construction. For instance, the total mileage of gravel roads in 1901 was 109,905, while in 1909 it was 30,257. The total mileage of gravel roads in 1901 was 109,905, while in 1909 it was only 10,250. This decrease in gravel roads, however, was due to a reclassification of roads. Many of those reported in 1901 to be of gravel proved to be of some other substance, while exaggerations were eliminated.

"The total mileage of sand-clay, bituminous-macadam and other improved roads in 1901 was 6,996, while in 1909 the mileage reached 28,372."

The Office of Public Roads has just issued a table showing the states having the largest mileage of improved roads:

	1901	1909
Kentucky	3,185	10,111
Indiana	2,877	21,355
Ohio	23,100	21,116
New York	5,524	12,757
Wisconsin	10,623	14,567
Illinois	7,721	8,901
California	8,806	8,587
Massachusetts	7,213	8,392

Blind Dizzy Spells.

Wilmington, N. C.—Mrs. Clara L. Ritter, writes from this place: "I used to have blind dizzy spells, and weak cold spells went all over me. Different doctors could not tell me what was wrong. After taking Cardui I am all right and in better health than for 10 years." Cardui is a remedy for women which has been used by women for nearly a lifetime. It prevents the unnecessary pains of female troubles, such as headache, backache, etc. Try it. E-23.

Prisoners Cruelly Paddled in a Michigan Prison.

Julian Leavitt, who has been studying prison life in the United States for years, has a thrilling article in the March American Magazine, in which he describes some of the methods of punishing convicts in American prisons. In one of the penitentiaries of Michigan he found that until very recently prison-

"Feed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic on Three Months Test at Our Expense." Dr. Hess & Clark.

This is what Dr. Hess & Clark write us, and we stand ready to make good that guarantee to the letter. If it doesn't pay, return to us the empty packages and we will refund your money.

Feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is just like applying fertilizer to the soil. Fertilizer makes the soil yield; Dr. Hess Stock Tonic makes the digestive organs convert more feed into growth.

Sometimes 50 per cent. of the food a healthy animal eats is found undigested in the manure. If this wasn't true how could we fatten our hogs on the corn that passes through the other stock undigested? Feeding medicinal ingredients will reduce this waste. Every medical writer in the universe says so.

Saving a part of the wasted nutrition by increasing digestion is known as the Dr. Hess Idea of Stock feeding. Get this idea firmly in your mind. Do not allow the system to waste half of your feed—save a part of this waste. Every particle you save means profit to yourself.

Hundreds of Herds Made Immune from the So-called Hog Cholera Epidemic by Feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic.

Dr. Hess & Clark are having hundreds of letters from stockmen all over the corn belt that are saving their herds from the ravages of the Hog Cholera Epidemic by feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic and disinfecting the pens and sleeping quarters with Dr. Hess Dip & Disinfectant.

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Presidential Year.

There is a vast contingent of good people who always imagine that the party in power is oppressing the people, and that when there is a change in Presidents better will be done than a pound, eggs three dozen for a quarter, with everything else cheap in proportion and wages twice as high as they are now.

This idea probably comes from the fact that the average man only reads one newspaper, and that the one that mirrors his own prejudices.

Every President is a disappointment, and the hope of a change comes as a relief and welcome relief.

For most of us the times are always hard and even in the midst of prosperity many people find it difficult to pay their bills and to get enough money to pay all the things they would like to.

Months ago at us, and the "cussedness of things" is on every hand. As election time approaches we just quit work, lay off, and say "Nothing doing" until after election.

There is only one thing to be afraid of, and that is fear.

Fortunately, most of our troubles never come to pass. And occasionally we go right through a time of trouble and forget to shudder until we get out on the broad highway where the road is clear and the automobilizing good.

Some of our griefs we have cured, and the sharpest we have survived, but what torments of pain we endured from the evils that never arrived.

The world has fallen heir to a great legacy of fear. We are all more or less imbued with it.

If this were not so, I would not be writing on the subject now, and the fact that I am writing on it proves that I have not gotten the microbe fully out of my system.

But this I do believe—that the lions are always chained, and usually they are only plucked of Paris lions.

Among our superstitious fears is the idea that a Presidential year is always a bad year for business.

This state of mind comes to us from a time when kings ruled the world, and a change of government was effected only through death, violence and revolution.

The grand Chamberlain, who stood in the window of the palace and called aloud to see multitude, "The King is dead—long live the King!" while all around were soldiers standing at "present arms," and the air bristling with bayonets, is in our minds.

Government for us is not a thing that rules—it is merely a matter of business.

The real fact is, not conducted by the President or his Cabinet. There is a big force of able men who have held their positions long, and these are men who do their work and hold their peace.

The President's power is largely in the line of publicity. He stands in the limelight, but the work goes right along without him.

We are ruled by the spirit of the times, the Zeitgeist is supreme, and no order, even of the Supreme Court, is operated unless it is backed up by the public opinion.

In America today we have a more stable public opinion that ever before in the history of the world. The new spirit of the times demands honesty in

business and in all public services.

No man who could be elected President could do us much harm even were he so inclined, and there is no possibility of our electing a ruffian, a renegade or dictator to the office.

The country is safe, and what we all should do is to put the suffering on this talk of poor business in a Presidential year.

We all need food, shelter and clothing just as in other years.

The sun shines, the water runs, the winds blow, the clouds chase each other across the blue, the birds nest, the flowers bloom and blossom, and the crops, when we sow and cultivate the harvest, will be found big with fulfillment.

But upon this foolish fear that something is about to happen!

To sit around and moon is to lose just that much time. And time that is lost forever.

To your knitting, girls, to your knitting!—By Elbert Hubbard.

What we Never Forget.

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unvalued for piles, cankers or cold sores. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

The Dying Hickory Trees.

On account of the value of the hickory for shade, nuts, and many commercial wood products, Circular 141 of the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, by A. D. Hopkins, is of special interest to the people of any community, county or state within the natural range of this valuable tree.

It appears that although there have been several and sometimes complicated causes for the death, within the last ten years, of a large percentage of the hickory trees, investigations have proved that the hickory bark beetle is by far the most destructive insect enemy, and is, therefore, in the majority of cases, the cause of the present extensive dying of the trees.

The simple and practical methods recommended in this circular will, if put into practice between October 1 and May 1, enable those interested to protect their trees.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BARTLETS.

Feb. 26.—School at this place closed on the 23rd inst. It was taught by Mr. Norbert L. Ross, of near Beaver Dam, and was one of the most successful schools that has been taught here for several years.

There was a large crowd present which was delightfully entertained by the many excellent recitations and dialogues which were delivered by the students and teachers. After which Miss Ruby D. Mitchell delivered a most beautiful and impressive speech in which she praised Mr. Ross for his kindness and good work as teacher, presenting to him several handsome and valuable presents which were furnished by the students of the school. This was followed by the farewell address which was delivered in a very impressive manner by the teacher.

Mr. Ross is an excellent teacher and has the very best wishes of everyone in this district.



"A ROYAL SLAVE" at Dr. Bean's Opera House to-night.

The POOL of FLAME

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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CHAPTER X.

It was high noon when O'Rourke drove up before the Palace of the Governor-General. Weary, dusty and travel-stained as he was, he hesitated no instant about sending in his name and requesting an interview with the representative of France's sovereign power.

Disappointment awaited him at the very outset; disappointment in the shape of word that his excellency was away. But the name of O'Rourke was one well and favorably known in the province, and secured him an invitation to ascend to the Governor's office and state his business—if he cared to do so—to the gubernatorial secretary.

Upon consideration he accepted, and a little later was seated in a broad, low, cool room in the old Moorish palace, the affable secretary—a young, lively and engaging Frenchman—solitiously sounding him as to his errand.

It was obviously the office of a man of great affairs, presenting an eminently business-like look for all its Oriental setting. To one side, set in the solid masonry of the wall, was a massive safe with doors ajar, exposing a cavity well stocked with documents. It occurred to the adventurer that such a safe might easily have been the place of security selected by the Governor-General for anything he held in trust. He built upon it a theory whilst he listened—nor lost a point—and replied to the secretary.

The latter regretted excessively that his excellency was absent; his excellency would undoubtedly be desolated when he returned and found he had missed Colonel O'Rourke.

"I'll be back soon, monsieur?"

"Alas, no!" with a shrug. "He is en route for Paris—possibly arrived by this moment—on matters of state."

"And he left?"

"Several days since, monsieur."

"You know nothing of this package, indorsed with the name of Monsieur Chambret?"

To the contrary: the secretary knew it very well. He could place his hand upon it at any moment—monsieur would appreciate that he durst not surrender it without the Governor's authority.

O'Rourke drew a long sigh of relief and was abruptly conscious of fatigue and a desire to get away and rest.

"I'm obliged to ye," he said slowly, rising. "I'll have to wait until the Governor returns, I presume."

By the way, are ye any chance acquainted with Monsieur le Vicomte des Trebes?"

But certainly; the vicomte was a great friend of his excellency's. He had dined with his excellency something over a week since, just prior to the latter's departure.

"And I take it ye have seen nothing of the gentleman since?"

"On the contrary, monsieur: the vicomte called here but two days ago. It appeared that he had desired some

belled with the name of Monsieur Chambret. He turned. "If Monsieur le Colonel will but return in half an hour, I undertake then to show him the packet itself. I shall by then have found it—but assuredly!"

"Ye are very courteous, monsieur. I will return."

This he did—in two hours. The packet had not been found; the secretary, in a flutter of nerves, confessed that through some culpable negligence it must have been misplaced. An extended search was even then in progress. It would surely come to light before evening.

"Thank ye; I shan't be back," returned O'Rourke grimly; and went away, downcast for the first time since the inception of the adventure. "Faith! and to think I would not believe the truth when they slapped me face with it! And all the time, belike, 'twas in the vicomte's own pocket!"

"But he had no vocabulary adequate to the task of expressing his self-contempt."

Disconsolate, conceiving that he had proven himself a blind, egregious fool, he plodded with heavy steps and a hanging head back to his hotel; where the crowning stroke of the day was presented to him in the shape of a note, by the hand of a black Biskri porter.

"Monsieur le Colonel Terence O'Rourke. Be ham!" he coned the address. "Faith, and what's this?"

"If Monsieur le Colonel O'Rourke will do Monsieur des Trebes the honor of dining with him, at seven or seven-thirty this evening, at the Villa d'Orleans, St. Eugene, an arrangement satisfactory to both himself and Monsieur le Vicomte may be consummated."

"R. S. V. P.—The bearer waits."

A trap? A subterfuge? A trick to throw him off the scent whilst the two blackguards escaped with their booty? The adventurer frowned darkly over it, dubious. Then, in a flush of recklessness, he seized a sheet of paper from a near-by desk, scrawled a formal acceptance of the strange invitation, and handed it to the Biskri boy.

"All to gain, naught to lose," he summed up the state of mind which had dictated his response; and at six-thirty, with brow and eye serene, he left the hotel in a carriage bound for the suburb of St. Eugene—and heaven knew where besides!

CHAPTER XI.

The Villa d'Orleans proved to be a handsome house of white stone, situated in extensive and well-groomed grounds, on a height overlooking the town, overlooking the Mediterranean. So complete and elegant seemed the establishment, indeed, viewed from without or within, that O'Rourke's suspicions were stimulated and his certainty that he was being played with resolved into a pretty definite conviction, as he waited in the broad hallway.

It was inconceivable that a man like Des Trebes, so reduced as to be under the necessity of stealing—even of stealing so considerable a sum as a hundred thousand pounds—could maintain so imposing an establishment.

His uneasy conjectures were interrupted when the vicomte appeared to welcome his guest. Suave, dressed properly for the occasion, showing traces neither of fatigue nor of his antipathy for O'Rourke, blandly ignoring the peculiarities of the situation which his own inexplicable invitation had created, he presented himself in the guise of a gracious host.

"Monsieur," he declared, bowing to O'Rourke (but with a care not to offer his hand), "overpowers me with his condescension and punctuality. I can only regret—with a significant glance at the bulge of the adventurer's coat—that he thought it wise to come armed."

"'Tis a habit I find it hard to break myself of," O'Rourke offered the inadequate explanation in a dry and coolish tone.

"It was unnecessary, I assure monsieur."

"Faith, I'm convinced 'twill prove so."

Tactfully the vicomte digressed from the unpleasant topic. "I have asked you here, monsieur," he said with an air of deprecation, "to confer with me on business after we have dined. I trust the arrangement suits your convenience."

"I'm content, monsieur."

"I regret that circumstances prevent me from receiving you under my own roof-tree. The Villa d'Orleans is the property of a dear friend, merely loaned me during my stay in Algiers."

"Ye're fortunate in your choice of friends."

Over his next remark Des Trebes faltered a trifle, with a curious smile that O'Rourke failed to fathom. "Monsieur O'Rourke," he said, "is—a trifle indisposed—the sun. Nevertheless, I believe he will join us during dinner, if you will be so kind as to excuse him."

"I could do very well without him."

The vicomte caught the eye of a servant, and "Dinner is announced,"

he said. "Do me the honor to accompany me to the table."

In the course of time, as the vicomte had predicted, the Honorable Bertie joined them; and on sight O'Rourke diagnosed the "indisposition" as plain intoxication. The Englishman was deep in his cups, far too deep to ape the urbanity of his host. He favored O'Rourke with a curt nod and a surly look, then slumped limply into a chair and called for champagne, which he drank greedily and with a sullen air, avoiding the vicomte's eye. Before dessert was served he passed into a black humor, and sat mutely glowering at his glass (what time he was not unsteadily filling it) without regard for either of his companions.

When the cloth was cleared and the servants had withdrawn, Des Trebes definitely cast aside pretence. A cigarette between his lips, he lounged in his chair, eyelids drooping over eyes that never left his guest's while either spoke. A cynical smile pre-empted his first words.

"So," he said, "the farce is over. Some regard for the conventions was necessary before the servants of my friend, the owner of this villa. Now, we can be natural, Monsieur le Colonel."

"Be all means; I cannot say I found the play diverting, despite the skill of your friend's chef. I gather ye wish to get to business? Well—I'm waiting." O'Rourke pulled at a cigar, honoring the man with a cat-like attention. He had no longer to watch the honorable; the latter had fully relieved him of the necessity.

"You have been then," pursued the vicomte, without further circumlocution, "to the palace of Monsieur le Gouverneur-General?"

"I have—unfortunately a few days too late, it seems."

"You are satisfied?"

"I'm satisfied that the Pool of Flame has been stolen."

"Then you will probably believe me when I declare myself the malefactor. It was an easy matter: I purposely brought up the name of Chambret in conversation with the Governor and by him was informed of the existence of the packet—which,

O'Rourke Whipped Hilt to Chin With Consummate Grace.

of course, I had already surmised. Afterward . . . the secretary was absent, the safe open, the name on the packet stared me in the face. What could I do?"

"Precisely. I'm convinced that, being what ye are, ye did only what ye could."

The vicomte bowed, amusement flickering in his glance. "Touched," he admitted. "Well . . . I have the jewel, you the information."

"And ye have to propose?"

"A plan after your own heart: I do your courage the credit to believe it, monsieur. With another man, whom I had studied less exhaustively, I should propose a combination of forces, a division of profits." O'Rourke made an impatient gesture. "But with you, Colonel O'Rourke, no. I esteem your address and determination too highly and—pardon me if I speak plainly—I despise and hate you too utterly to become willingly your partner."

"Go on—I begin to like ye better. Ye grow interesting."

"That does not interest me. . . The situation, then, is simplified. Essentially it involves two propositions: first, we cannot combine; second, divided we both fail. While both of us live, mon colonel, the Pool of Flame will never earn its value."

"This myself takes exception to that. Let me once get me hands on the stone, monsieur, and I'll back myself against a dozen vicomtes—and honorables."

"While I live," the Frenchman stated, unfurled; "you will not touch the Pool of Flame; while you live, I cannot dispose of it to the best advantage. It would seem that one or the other of us must die."

"I am armed," remarked O'Rourke slowly, "if ye mean ye've brought me here to murder me."

"Monsieur speaks—pardon—crudely. I asked you, you came of your own will—to fight for the Pool of Flame." O'Rourke started; a glint of understanding danced in his eager eyes. "I see you catch my meaning. What I have to propose is this: you will take pen and paper and write the name of the person who offers the reward, with his address. This you will enclose in an envelope, seal, and place in your pocket. The Pool of Flame—you see I trust you—is here."

O'Rourke got upon his feet with an exclamation; the vicomte was playing a bold hand. Before the Irishman had grasped his intention he had thrown upon the table a ruby as large, or larger, than an egg; an exquisite jewel, superbly cut and polished. Fascinated, O'Rourke remembered,

himself and sat down.

"You see." The vicomte's cold incisive tones cut the silence. Slowly he extended a hand and took up the great ruby, replacing it in his pocket. "There is," he said evenly, "a level stretch of grass beyond the veranda. The night, I admit, is dark, but the light from these long windows should be sufficient for us. If you slay me, take the ruby and go in peace; this

so—with a contemptuous glance at the unconscious honorable—"will never hinder you. If you die, I take the note from your pocket. The issue is fair. Will you fight, Irishman?"

O'Rourke's fist crashed upon the table as he rose. "Fight!" he cried. "Faith, I did not think ye had this in ye. Pistols, shall it be?"

"Thank you," said the vicomte, with a courtly bow, "but I am an indifferent shot. Had you chosen rapiers at Monte Carlo one of us would never have left the field alive."

He went to a side table, returning with a sheet of paper, an envelope, pen and ink. And when O'Rourke had slipped the paper into his pocket he saw the vicomte waiting for him by one of the windows, two naked rapiers, slender and gleaming and long, beneath his arm. As the Irishman came up, with a bow, the Frenchman presented the hilts of both weapons for his choice.

Together and in silence they left the dining-room, strode across the veranda and down, a short step, to the lawn. The vicomte stood aside quickly, bringing his feet together and saluting in the full glare of light.

O'Rourke whipped hilt to chin with consummate grace, his heart singing. Work such as this he loved. The night was pitchy black, the windows barred it with radiance. In the dark spaces between a man might easily blunder and run upon his death. . . . Somewhere in the shadowy shrubbery a night-bird was singing as though its heart would break. There was a sweet smell in the air.

His hand touched the vicomte's with a shivering crash, musical as glass.

Kitchen Conveniences.

A low stand such as used for iron or for standing tea and coffee pots on, may be kept near live oven and will be found useful to place under a cake or pudding that is baking too quickly on the bottom.

One or two asbestos mats should be kept in every kitchen to place under saucepans, on the fire, so as to prevent their contents cooking too fast.

Have a shelf placed near the stove convenient for holding seasonings, flavorings and the many little things continually needed in cooking. Instead of keeping them in a closet at the other side of the kitchen.

If the kitchen floor be covered with oilcloth, or painted, it will save much cleaning.

A piece of thin white oilcloth may be stretched tightly over the kitchen table and nailed so as to fit it closely. It can be wiped over with a damp cloth when soiled, and is far more easily kept clean than the ordinary wooden table.

A convenient shelf. A great convenience where it can be arranged is to have a shelf at the head of the cellar where can be kept those things which belong to the cellar and are in constant use. Many steps can thus be saved during the days work.

To fasten the name labels on cans and bottles containing food and other supplies use a small strip of adhesive plaster, this will stick to any surface, and the annoyance caused by labels falling off and being lost will be at an end.

A fine wire drainer permanently fixed over the pipe of the kitchen sink, will be found of service to prevent foreign matter, dirt from dishcloths, and small fragments of food going down the pipe and clogging it up.

A food chopper or cutter which are varying in size cutters, will very soon pay for itself in the saving of small portions of food that can be utilized by its means.

Keep one or two blocks of wood or squares of oilcloth to put on the kitchen table to stand saucepans or baking tins, as this precaution will save the table from becoming blackened by them.

Have separate boxes or bags hanging in a convenient place in the kitchen for pieces of wrapping paper, string, and old newspapers, that they may be at hand when required for use.

Finds Heir to Millions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—William Springer, son of the late Warren Springer, east of during his father's life and all but disinherited by the latter's will, it was reported today, had been found in Little Rock, Ark. He will receive \$1,000,000 of the Springer estate. Mrs. Marguerite Springer, the widow has prosecuted a search for William Springer since her husband died. Today she learned of his whereabouts from H. W. Heiner, a Chicago man. The widow will bring the son here and divide the estate, it is said, in response to a deathbed request from her husband, who apparently repented the clause in his will, leaving the son only \$5,000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Hogwallow Happenings.

Fit Smith is confined in jail at Tickville. He has bought himself a bottle of patent medicine, and hopes to be able to be out in a few days.

Dock Hooks, during his leisure moments yesterday, was wondering what Daniel Boone done for chewing tobacco.

Washington's birthday was observed at the postoffice Thursday by everybody telling the truth. The day passed off quietly with very few words.

Frisky Hancock took down his long range musket the other morning and fired at random. After passing through the Wild Onion school house the bullet was stopped in the road two miles beyond Iye Straw by the Deputy Constable.

Tobe Moseley says rabbits will never amount to anything as long as they change location so often.

Raz Barlow has ordered himself a derby from Chicago. It is expected to arrive in Tickville tomorrow, and will be brought in by the Mail Carrier on his next trip. Until the new one arrives Raz will continue to wear his old one.

Miss Hostetter Hooks has gone to the Dog Hill grave yard to get "atmosphere" for a serious article she is preparing to write for George Washington. It will be read to the Wild Onion school children, she will read it aloud.

The mail carrier came in during the snow storm Wednesday. He looked considerably older, his whiskers being white with snow.

The Editor of the Tickville Tidings has ordered a lot of commas and periods, as a good many of his subscribers objected to reading all the whole paper without stopping.

Sim Flinders went over to hear the Hog Ford Preacher last Sunday. Sim is a strong Methodist, but thought he would go over and see if the Baptists had found any new arguments as to why their religion was the best.

Since he has read the article about what terrible things flies are, Tobe Moseley has decided not to let a one come on his premises next summer.

Slim Pickens has secured "the job of putting wood in the furnace at the saw mill on upper Gander Creek. Nothing but fire wood is sawed there and Slim says it keeps him busy putting it in the furnace as fast as it is sawed.

Sidney Hooks told it at the blacksmith shop yesterday that Poko Easley had told him that his wife had heard while over at Luke Mathews's that Luke's wife had heard that Isaac Hellwanger was telling it around among his neighbors that Jefferson Potlocks and his wife and a falling out and a family racket a few nights ago. Those who have mentioned it don't want anything further said about it.

The photographer that has set up for business at Bounding Billows took a picture of the Two Twins of the Calf Hills neighborhood Tuesday morning. To save money the twins had only one of themselves made. Instructing their friends to merely look at it twice when they wanted to see both of them.

Wash Hooks has discovered a new sink hole on his farm. He will furnish it with a chair and use it as a hiding place from insurance agents and officers.

Glimet Creek was out of its banks yesterday and covered a considerable portion of Poko Easley's farm. Some damage will be the result, and he will bring suit if he can find out who is to blame.

The Postmaster has warned Cricket Hicks that the government is kicking on account of his moving from one place to another so much and causing his mail to be forwarded. They say they lose several cents on every letter written by Cricket.

Sidney Hooks has traded a calf for a elder mill and until the apple season opens he will use it to crack hickory nuts.

Ellick Hellwanger is one of the shrewdest hunters since the days of Davy Crockett. He spends most of his time setting on the rail fence running alongside the road just east of Hogwallow. He sits with his back to the road and his gun across his lap. From all appearances he is paying no attention to things "passing along" the road, but the minute a rabbit comes down the road he turns around right suddenly and shoots it.

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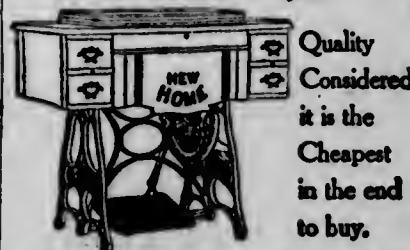
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FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

It is reported that the ground hog has pulled the hole in after him.

Press dispatches state that Mr. Bryan will campaign in Ohio next month in opposition to Gov. Harmon.

The legislature has defeated a corrupt practice act. Let us see, was this not also a Democratic platform pledge?

The Hartford Herald is boosting Hon. Ben Johnson for President. "Many prominent men of its party are against its present course."

Col. Roosevelt is being bitterly assailed by the Democratic press all over the country, and strange to say many kind words are now coming from the same source for President Taft.

The Courier-Journal is now very much opposed to the initiative and referendum, but some time ago it was more than willing to swallow Woodrow Wilson along with this heresy. (?)

The McCrory administration at Frankfort has decided that instead of a bipartisan prison board we shall have a "pie-partisan" commission. It takes a lot of jobs to go around. The tax payer, he pays the bills.

What is the matter with the Editor of The Hartford Herald? He seems to think because we answer his lame and simple minded attacks with some vigor that we are mad. Nothing of the kind old boy. It is a bad sign when you get a chronic notion that all around you are MAD.

What does the Hartford Herald mean when it charges this paper with being an "assassin of character" in an election matter. Name your man or be branded as a coward. This paper has never in the least sought to injure any person's reputation and has never been compelled to publish an apology to avoid a law suit for libel. It does not deal in vague insinuations against its fellow citizens either.

How do the tax payers like the idea of paying hotel bills of Democratic Candidates for President who visit Frankfort in the interest of their claims? That is exactly the outrage perpetrated by the legislature when it passed a resolution to pay bills of Gov. Harmon and Gov. Woodrow Wilson one day last week. We presume the same course will be adopted in the case of Speaker Clark who is to speak there tomorrow.

There will be no bitterness among Ohio county Republicans over their choice for President. They will simply attend the County Mass Convention April 6th and register their will. The majority will win and then all will be satisfied. It is when no chance is given to have a voice that dissatisfaction and bad feeling is engendered. Let there be a large attendance and free and frank expression and all good Republicans will abide the result.

Tariff Example in Coffee.

Our readers, living in this vicinity at least, are doubtless enjoying a taste of Free-Trade in their cup of coffee each day.

It was possible for the poor man, before coffee was placed upon the free list to buy a pretty good grade of coffee for 15 cents a pound roasted. Now with coffee coming into this country free of duty the cheapest frost-bitten coffee sell at 30 cents. This does certainly make Free-Trade look like 30 cents.—Hurlington (Colo.) Republican.

Some "Reciprocity" Aftermath.

Among the undesirable consequences of the unhappy experiment in Free-Trade to farm products that were anticipated and dreaded was the creation of a sentiment of hostility among the farmers against the promoters of the Canadian agreement project. That anticipation is to some extent being realized. In the Grand Forks Times, the leading newspaper of North Dakota, attention is called to the movement now in progress for reviving the issue in Canada, with a view to the acceptance of the agreement by the Canadian Parliament in the near future. The Times

urges the farmers of North Dakota to most effective way to insure against being up and doing. It tells them that the success of the Free-Trade propaganda is to send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the Republican National Convention next June, in Minnesota and South Dakota similar influences are at work vigorously plotted by the Northwestern Agriculturist, while in Iowa, as we learn from the Cedar Rapids Republican, President Taft's record on the Free-Trade "reciprocity" is being systematically unfriendly literature among the farmers.

How Do You Stand With Roosevelt?

Roosevelt says, "I believe in pure democracy." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I am emphatically a believer in Constitutionalism." Are you?
Roosevelt says, "I believe in the short ballot." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I believe in direct nominations by the people." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I believe in the election of United States Senators by direct vote." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I believe in the initiative and referendum." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I believe the recall should be generally provided, but only when there is widespread public feeling among a majority of the voters." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I do not believe in the recall of Judges save as a last resort." Do you?
Roosevelt says, "I very earnestly believe when a Judge decides a constitutional question, when he decides what the people as a whole can or cannot do, the people should have the right to recall that decision if they think it wrong." Do you?

Dynamite Caps Let Go.

Owensboro, Ky., March 4.—As a result of the discharge of twelve dynamite caps in his coat pocket, Mike Blanton, a well-known farmer of the Handysville neighborhood, is in a critical condition from his wound.

Mr. Blanton, with some hands, was engaged in blowing out stumps on his farm, and had placed a number of dynamite caps in his right hand coat pocket, and when he accidentally dropped a heavy barrow knife in the pocket, all the caps exploded, tearing off three fingers from his right hand and lacerating his arm. His side and abdomen were crushed and his right leg badly cut.

EDWARDS SCHOOLHOUSE.

March 5.—Rev. Alex. Blanton has just closed a very successful meeting at this place with quite a number of conversions and additions to the church.

Mr. Norman Hurt went to Rosine Saturday on business.

The funeral of Emmet Griffin was conducted at Bethel church by Rev. Blanton at 1 p. m., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery.

Master Earnest Martin was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. John Dabney and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Lawson Hains at Rosine from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. Robert Schroeder was in our midst Thursday.

Mr. Dorman Hurt, wife and children spent the day with Mr. D. Tucker and wife Sunday.

The good people of this community have organized a prayer meeting at this place on each Sunday night. Every body invited to attend.
Success to the Republican.

NO CREEK

March 6.—Rev. Ed Wesley filled his regular appointment at Wealy Chapel Sunday.

Prof. C. B. Shown closed his school at East No Creek last Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Moxley and Miss Pearl Shown was married at the parsonage last Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. B. S. Chamberlain was called to the bedside of her niece, Miss Jessie Sanderfur, near Livermore, last Saturday night and Sunday who has the appendicitis.

The boys from this neighborhood visited Mr. Earnest Moxley last Friday night with a chili. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Clint Chapman is under going a treatment for a cancer on his chin. It is to be hoped for an early recovery.

Miss Myrtle Homes as returned home after an extended visit with her parents near Beaver Dam.

Mr. Thomas Williams delivered a large load of coal to the people of this community last week on Rough River at L. M. Ward's landing.

The farmers of the NoCreek local are pooling their poultry. One man has pooled over a hundred chickens.

It is Easily Paid.

The Tariff duties yield about \$350,000,000 yearly to the government, or about \$3.50 per capita. The laboring man working six days a week can easily pay his proportion of this Tariff in a week and still have more money left at the end of the week than he could have under Democratic conditions as they were back in the '90s. The farmer can pay his portion with the increased price of eight bushels of wheat. Who says the Tariff is a robber tax?—Waterloo (Ill.) Republican.

ROOSEVELT FINDS CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Senator Dixon Placed at Helm—
Committee To be Organized.

New York, March 1.—Senator Jas. M. Dixon, of Montana, was appointed today to take charge of the Roosevelt campaign as manager; Alexander M. Revell, of Chicago, permanent chairman of the Roosevelt national committee, and E. W. Simms, of Chicago.

A general Roosevelt committee, including in its membership Medill McCormick, Gifford Pinchot, Senator Dixon and probably James A. Garfield and other close friends of Colonel Roosevelt, will be organized in Washington early this week to take charge of the Roosevelt campaign here.

It has not yet been determined whether the Washington headquarters will dominate activities throughout the country in behalf of the former president's candidacy, but it will at least work in entire harmony with the Chicago and the Roosevelt headquarters and will help direct the organization of campaign committees throughout the country.

The Washington Roosevelt headquarters was opened by Medill McCormick, after his withdrawal from the support of Senator La Follette.

Medill McCormick of Chicago, who has been managing the Roosevelt campaign headquarters in Washington, was on hand when Col. Roosevelt reached his office, prepared for an all-day discussion of the situation. Mr. McCormick denied the statement that he had come over from Washington because of a misunderstanding with the Colonel. It had been stated that he was disappointed when Col. Roosevelt said he favored the selection of Senator Dixon, of Montana, as the national manager of the movement. Mr. McCormick said that he was a good soldier in the Roosevelt fight and made it clear that he had not insisted upon being placed in entire charge.

Eggs for Sale.

Improved B. P. Rock, \$1.00 per setting.
MRS. JOHN W. SANDERFUR,
R. F. D. No. 3, Hartford, Ky.

EAST VIEW.

March 5.—Mrs. Hannah Taylor is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Clear Run.

Mr. Elie Martin went to Barefoot Creek Monday hunting and trapping.

Messrs. Bill Martin and Gus Sharp, of Hickman Park, transacted business in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. B. J. French spent last week with friends and relatives at Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines.

Mr. J. Jackson, of Clear Run, spent Wednesday in this vicinity.

Mr. Jesse Bartlett, of Henderson, is spending a few days in this community.

Miss Rosa Taylor is on the sick list.

Mules for Sale.

Two good work mules for sale at my farm three miles south of Beaver Dam, Kentucky.
E. W. BAKER.

45,000 Bills in the Last Congress

In an interesting article in the March Woman's Home Companion, entitled "How Laws Are Made," the Vice-President of the United States, James S. Sherman, tells exactly how the mechanism of legislation works at Washington. He goes on to say that in the last session of Congress 45,000 bills were introduced. Were Congress in session 30 days a year and working 8 hours a day, it could devote only half an hour to each of these measures. Where the average annual session is five months and Congress sits less than five hours a day each bill could receive but eight minutes' consideration. The major portion of this mass of bills is of a private nature, relating to pensions and claims against the government, but there are thousands of measures pertaining to general subjects, such as the tariff and other important matters.

It is obvious that this immense number of bills cannot be considered individually. Mr. Sherman says:

"It is in committee that most of the real work of lawmaking is done. Debate, as a rule, has little effect upon the fate of a measure. It is largely the froth of legislation; the substance is the work performed by the committee which has the particular matter in charge. On political questions members vote their party convictions, or are supposed to do so, while upon other and non-political matters, or those which have no partisan significance, they almost always follow the recommendations of the committee. Variation from this practice is the exception and not the rule.

"In the early days of our Republic a member arose in his place and formally introduced his bill, which was read by title and appropriately referred to com-



"A ROYAL SLAVE" at Dr. Reams Opera House tonight.

mittee. It was found, however, by the House, with its large membership, that this practice consumed a great amount of time, and accomplished no good purpose, and years ago it was abolished. Now when a member of the House wishes to introduce a bill, he walks to the clerk's desk at the dais and drops it into a basket provided for that purpose, or he calls a page to do it for him. In the course of his routine business the bill-clerk records it, and it is automatically referred to the proper committee. As a matter of record the Speaker refers the bill to its committee, but in actual practice this reference is made by the clerk to the Speaker's table, who is unofficially known as the parliamentarian of the House."

Farm for Sale.

70 acres of hill land. Plenty of timber to keep place up. Good dwelling, good tobacco and stock barns; splendid well in yard. On Hartford and Hawesville road.
J. L. HICKS,
Hartford, Ky., R. F. D. 5.

Boys Corn Club Growing.

Below will be found the names of those who have joined in the last few days:

Byron Barnes, Frank Shultz, Henry Shultz, Elbert Austin, Clarence Perry, Willie Hobbs, Lee Newton, Ellis Keown, Gilbert Kirk, Verna Eskridge, Lyle Eskridge, Wilbur Wells, Vernon Aldridge, Arthur Whitaker, Clyde Whitaker, Perry Curry, Frank Cox, Gilbert Duval, Gilbert Patterson, Clyde Thomas, Clarence Allen, Willie Shields, Oscar Shields, Leslie Shields, Norval Faught, Mark Haven, Jesse Haines, Ira Keown, Henry C. Keown, Franklin P. Alford, Everett Thomas, Andra Pharris, Lawrence Frame, Lowell Wright, James L. Chamberlain, W. H. Carson, Alva Kelley, Emmett Whittinghill, Harvey Ford, Roy F. Litsy, Hoover Neal, Brady Loyd, Oscar Newton, Toney Johnson, Archie Brown, Dewie R. Brown, Kenneth Maddox, George T. Brown, Andie Hilley, Harlan Stearns, Thomas Coffman, Marvin Bell, Barnie Early, Raymon Nall, Lennie Oglesby, Earl Bennett, Matthew Benton, Raudall Ross, Homer Pean, Clide St. Clair, Arlie Brown, Pascal Wilson, Rupert Haynes, Hubert Huff, Thomas Stone, Herman Keown, Charlie Evans, Ira Keown, Clement Arnold, Clide Evans, Ralph Arnold, Glenn Crabb, William E. Daugherty, John S. Jackson, Earl P. Austin, Clarence Hardin, Bennie Stevens, Charlie Ward, Arthur Bennett, Pearl Sanderfur, David Wilson, Everett Chapman.

124 boys have joined. Others may join if they wish. Send me your name, age, and address.

HENRY LEACH Supt.

A Wonderful Offer.

Read the Big Offer of The Republican on another page of this issue wherein you can get this paper, The Farmer & Stockman and the Peoples Popular Monthly, one year each, and a full size 16x20 crayon enlargement ALL for \$2.05.

TOBACCO Seed Sowing

Is demanding the attention of the farmers who intend to raise a crop of tobacco. Good, strong, healthy plants to start with, means a whole lot in the growing of a successful crop.

GOOD CANVAS

for the protection of your beds and
a little sprinkle of

Homestead Tobacco Grower

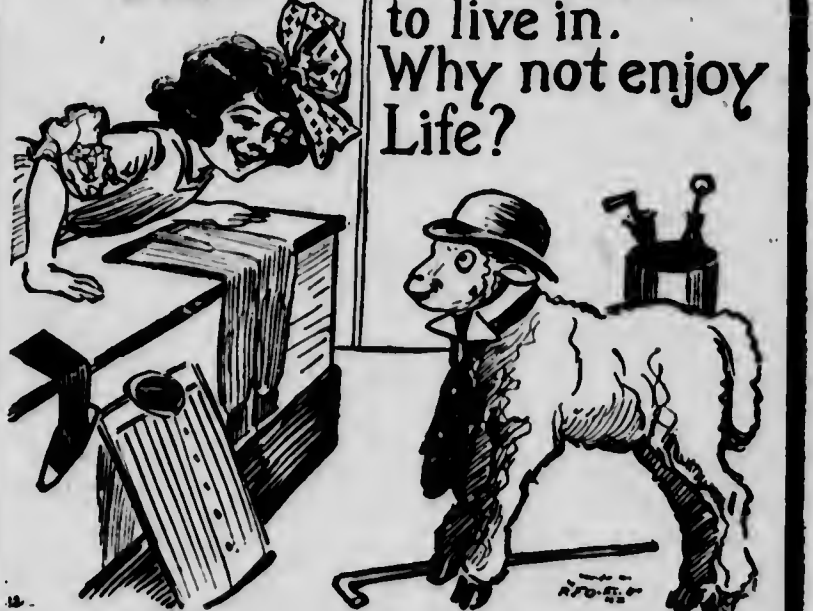
will give the best results. Our stock of Canvas and Tobacco Grower is ample to supply your demands. We solicit your business on these items and would recommend the mixing of the fertilizer in the soil before sowing and to cover with canvas immediately after sowing to get the best results.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.,

BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY.

Yes we have
anything you
wish.

Listen! MEN!
Furnish your body
and make it fit
to live in.
Why not enjoy
Life?



We invite discriminating dressers to buy their furnishing goods from us once. Our tasty hose and ties, our happy feeling underwear and our ample shirts will invite them to come again every time they need any furnishings.

Be shy in only one spot and your whole "shine" is knocked off. A faded pair of socks, a worn-out necktie, a broken collar, a torn shirt or greasy hat will spoil the appearance of a fifty dollar suit of clothes.

You will feel good and look good and "make good" in our good-feeling, good-looking furnishings.

CARSON & CO.

INCORPORATED.

Hartford, Kentucky.

We Are Ready to Show You.



OUR NEW SPRING SUITS FOR MEN

Are here and they are beauties. Made in the latest styles, and out of the newest materials. We know it is a trifle early to buy, but we want you to call around and see them. Go through and find out where you can please yourself in quality and price. While doing this, take a peep at our new Low-cut Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, etc. They will please you. Keep this in mind and remember it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.
No. 112 North Bound due 7:10 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 113 South Bound due 1:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.
H. E. MISCHKE Agt.

NEW MEAT SHOP

Beef Steak, Pork Steak
Pork Chops and Sausage

PER LB. 12½ CENTS.

Phone No. 114. All goods delivered. First door below First National Bank.

S. F. RILEY,
Hartford, Ky.

Don't forget Riley's Barber Shop.
Fresh, Fkld Seeds at J. W. FORDS. 3013

Fresh Staple Groceries at Moore's Meat Market. 3014

Let The Republican print your visiting or professional cards. 3311

Don't fail to see Her's Candies—Specials—1 glass full 5c.

Mr. J. D. Ralph sold a mare Monday to Mr. Pendleton Ward. Price \$150.

HER'S LAUNDRY PRICES—Shirts, 10c each, Collars, 2c each, Cuffs, 2c each. Agent Madisonville Laundry. Work Guaranteed. Called for and delivered.

U. S. Carson has just received a barrel of Sour Pickles—fine.

Mr. Charley Sullenger, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Jennie D. Hamilton, of Greenville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Felix.

Mr. W. E. Ellis, the produce merchant, transacted business at Dukhurst Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Jasper, of the Commercial Hotel, has returned from a business trip to his former home at Columbia, Adair county Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Deweese, and Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Thifford, of Paducah, have returned from New Orleans, where they spent several days.

Just received a car load of best Oats, white and mixed.

W. E. ELLIS,
Produce Merchant.

Mrs. Fleetwood Ward and little son, Lloyd Eldy, were the guests of Mrs. Millie A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Harriett Finer, chief deputy in Sheriff Black's office, intends to leave tomorrow for a months visit with her parents near Cromwell.

Don't fail to stop in and hear "Wild Cherry Rag," "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," etc.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG COMPANY,
Incorporated.

Messrs. W. P. Midkiff and Buck Collins returned Sunday night from Evansville, where Mr. Midkiff purchased a team of fine, heavy work horses, which he will use on the farm this summer.

We have just received a big lot of fine Bannock Ware of all kinds. Everything to suit the housewife. Call and examine our line.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Call at The Republican office for a free sample copy of the Farmer and Stockman, which we are offering with The Republican one year each and four roses or house plants for \$1.25. Papers free for the asking.

Fresh Beefsteak, Beef Roast, Pork Steak, Chops, Home-made Sausages (pure Pork), Pure Home-made Land (fine), and Cured Meats of all kinds at W. H. Moore & Son's Meat Market. Phone 47. 3014

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Chickens, and Indian Runner Ducks. Orpington eggs 75 cents per 15. Duck eggs 75 cents per 15.

MRS. C. A. WILSON,
314 R. F. D. No. 1, Oulton, Ky.

The Methodist revival is still in progress at the court house. Splendid sermons are being delivered each day by Rev. Wimberly and the results have been fairly well. Each service is well attended.

The Clear Run Baptist Church has called Rev. L. W. Tichenor, of Centertown, to take charge of that church, which pastorate he has accepted. Rev. Tichenor is a splendid gentleman, and will do good and faithful work anywhere he goes.

For only \$2.05 you can get The Hartford Republican, The Farmer & Stockman, The People's Monthly one year each and a full size 16x20 map on enlargement. Fill out the coupon which appears in this paper. 2714

We have the Genuine Pure New Orleans Molasses, right direct from the plantation to us. These are strictly pure and are not to be compared to the cheaper grades sold by other houses for less money.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

If you will examine THE CRAFT-LEICH telephones, and get their prices, if you are any judge of a telephone you are bound to admit that they are first class in every respect, and as cheap as the cheapest. Every instrument guaranteed sold by A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky. 2914

You should have a LEICH AUTOM' PHONE, a telephone for city and village use. The most wonderful invention of to-day in the telephone field. Gives the citizens of small towns practically the same service furnished in cities. It is a little wonder, sold by A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky. 2914

Miss Minnie Tinsley, of Simmons, Ky., has received notice through her attorneys, Chandler and Chandler, of Washington, D. C., that her application for a patent on a bunk car check hanger has been successful and the patent has been granted to her by the Patent Office at Washington. The young lady is to be congratulated upon her good fortune.

NEW LIBRARY PLAN—DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS—I have over 100 readers to my library and over 400 books to pick from. With each CASH purchase amounting to \$1.00 you are entitled to read one of the books FREE. Now if you don't belong, you may join for the price of \$1.00 and keep the book you have when you want to quit reading. I have just added 40 new books.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Miss Lottie Marks is visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

For quality Printing give The Republican a call.

County Attorney C. E. Smith transacted legal business at Rockport yesterday.

U. S. Carson is constantly receiving the newest and best groceries. Telephone your orders in.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Hartford, of Allen, Ky., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duke.

Will pay One Dollar per bushel for Good Wheat.

HARTFORD MILL CO.

Rev. C. F. Hartford, of Allen, Ky., was mingling with friends here this week.

Don't fail to try a sack of Irvington Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold exclusively by W. H. Moore & Son. 3014

All kinds of telephones and switchboards repaired, and new parts furnished when needed, by A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky. 2914

Will furnish you Field Seeds at Reasonable prices.

W. E. ELLIS,
Produce Merchant.

Have bought a car of Bran and Ship Stuff. Will sell reasonable.

W. E. ELLIS,
Produce Merchant.

Miss Arbye Brown, of route 4, left Monday for Pikeville, Ky., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. Rogers for a few days.

Rev. A. L. Mill, pastor of the Methodist Church at Beaver Dam, preached two splendid sermons at the court house here Sunday.

When you get ready for Magazines of any kind call on J. Ney Foster Magazine Agency, Hartford, Ky. Catalogue gladly sent upon request. 3311

Messrs. Dan and John King left last week for Crofton, Kentucky, where they are working for S. S. May & Co., the railroad contractors.

Mr. James Marks, of Beach Grove, Daviess county, died Tuesday night after a short illness. He is a brother of Mr. T. S. Marks, of this city.

W. H. Moore & Son will sell you Beef Roast 10c per pound; Plate 11lb 5c per pound; Beef Steak, Pork Steak and Pork Chops 12 1-2 c per pound.

The will of the late John Bell was probated in Judge Weddell's court Monday. The two sons of the deceased were named as executors of the estate.

Rev. Whitcomb, who is assisting in the Methodist revival here, went to Madisonville Saturday, where he preached Sunday to his congregation in that city.

Sheriff T. H. Black left Monday afternoon for Lexington, where he took John Bennett, of near Beaver Dam, and Henry Jarnagin, colored, to the House of Reform.

Just received a barrel of Jumbo Pickles—fine!—and a barrel of Pickled Pork, also a new shipment of Magnolia Breakfast Bacon in one pound boxes.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

In Judge Weddell's court Henry Jarnagin, colored, was sentenced to the House of Reform at Lexington. The boy was charged with breaking into a store at Melhenry a few days ago.

WHITE GIRL WANTED—To cook and do general housework. Must be steady and reliable. Good home in Owensboro, Ky., and good wages every week. Call or write The Hartford Republican.

In Oklahoma the average value of a farm is \$4,222; in Kentucky it is \$2,982; in Mississippi it is \$1,554; in Nebraska it is \$16,038. In brief this is a big country and the conditions vary widely in many parts of it.

ILER'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET PRICES—Beefsteak, Porksteak, Pork Chops 12 1-2c per lb. Home Made Sausage 12 1-2c per lb. Side Pork, Beef Roast, Pork Roast 10c per lb. Rib Roast 9c per lb.

See the Model Saddle Horse "Gilded Claque" before breeding elsewhere. Will make the season of 1912 at Buda, six miles North of Hartford.

W. H. PARKS,
Hartford, Ky., R. 3.

Don't forget that W. H. Moore & Son will do all in their power to please you. If for any reason you are not satisfied with any purchase made of them, don't fail others but tell us and we will treat you right. 3014

OH, YOU GOOD BREAKFAST—Magnolia Breakfast Bacon, Chase & Sanborn Coffee or Tea, bread made from the Beaver Dam Flour and the GENUINE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES 6c per gallon.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Judge R. R. Weddell has a very profitable hobby as a side line from his official duties as County Judge, and that is raising fine cattle. He is quite proud of the record of a 17 months old heifer which he owns, and last week she found a fine Jersey-Holstein calf.

DEAR MADAM



Do You Want Perfect Comfort?
Do You Want Perfect Style?
Do You Want Perfect Wear?
Do You Want no Rust?
Do You Want no Tear?

THEN BE WISE

—BUY—
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.



We have the \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 grades in stock, but can furnish you in SIX DAYS any STYLE OR PRICE THEY MAKE.

Barnard & Co.
HARTFORD, KY.

Four house plants free. Read our announcement in another column. 2314

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Carson left yesterday morning for a trip to the Eastern markets to purchase spring goods for the firm of Carson & Co.

The condition of Mr. Dudley Ford, whose serious illness was mentioned in this paper last week, remains unchanged and he is gradually growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor had as their guests Saturday Messrs. William Able and Henderson Chanley, of Birdseye, Ind., the former being here prospecting for a farm.

THE CRAFT-LEICH ELECTRIC CO. makes the best telephones on the market to-day for Farmers' lines, you should have one if you are, or expect to become a subscriber from the rural district. They are telephones that talk and sure ring. A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky., Agent. 2914

Dana Walden, the Magician, appeared at Dr. Bean's opera house Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Hartford College Lyceum Course. The entertainment was largely attended, and everyone was splendidly pleased and mystified beyond imagination. His numbers were nearly all new to his audience and each enjoyed. Two numbers especially pleasing were the "Automobile Ride" and the "Trunk Mystery."

The large barn belonging to Mr. James W. Farmer, route 5, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday night of last week. The fire was a very heavy loss to Mr. Farmer as practically all of the contents were destroyed, which included, hay, corn, farming implements, wheat, new road wagon, buggy, plows, two good mules, and two cows. Mr. Farmer is a hard working young man and has the sympathy of the community in his misfortune.

In our issue last week we were misinformed when we printed the name of Eddie Lee as being the young man who died suddenly at Moonhouse, Mo. A brother of the deceased told us this week that his brother's name who died was Dee Lee, and that he was near East Prairie, Mo., seeking work, when he died suddenly. The interment was at Sunnydale Saturday afternoon. The deceased is the son of Mrs. Sara Lee, of Sunnydale.

STOCK PEAS.
Nice Whipporwill Seed Peas for sale in Hartford by **BLACK & BIRKHEAD.**

Notice.

I want five hundred post holes dug at once. I am willing to give half. I want my half dug on my farm 1 mile East of Hartford. You can dig your half any place that suits you. Address, FRANK BLACK, R. F. D. No. 2, Hartford, Ky.

The Success of the Century "A ROYAL SLAVE"

with a New York cast in the most powerful and gorgeous scenic productions ever in the city.
5 Acts--8 Big Scenes
8 hours of a continuous, lively, snappy, brilliant show.

EXTRA FEATURE SEE

The Great Volcano.
The Palace of the King.
The Floating Island by Night.
The most elaborate and awe-inspiring MARINE SPECTACLE.

"A ROYAL SLAVE" at Dr. Beans Opera House tonight.

Winderhoe
PER BOX

The Fairest Exchange
you will ever make is an exchange of a one dollar bill for a four-pair box of

Winderhoe
Made for the whole family. Comfort, style, fit and wear are yours for four months, or you get new hose free.
BARNARD & CO.,
Hartford, Ky.

Yellow Jacket Stingers.

For a man, who was declared by the Democratic papers, a dead and buried, after the 1910 elections, Teddy Roosevelt seems remarkably alive.

All the Democratic party needs is a leader, and something to lead, and something to lead it to.

Every candidate is a far-bearing animal—the way the fur flies along the last week before election.

It was of course understood that Doc Cook was a Democrat—and that is his greatest misfortune.

Men of brains and business sagacity alone are able to build successful enterprises. Any sort of fools can kick and destroy.

Lafollette punctured his own boom when he branded the American Press as an aggregation of hirelings of Plutocracy.

Old John Rockefeller is out of the oil business and that is why oil is advancing. Old John used to hold the prices down so the common people could buy all they wanted.

If Andy Carnegie would take that \$25.00 which he is going to get in witness fees, and endow a Democratic school of donkeyism it would be money spent in a noble cause.

Maud Muller on a summer's day ranked the meadow, sweet with hay and not a word was said against child-labor.

The wise man is not the fellow who tells other people what to do, but the fellow who does things himself is the man to bank on.

It is strange that while Willie Alsop and Hearst tried very hard to prove that Lincoln was a Democrat none of the faithful could work himself up to believing that Willie is a Democrat.

Will all due respect to President Taft's definition of Whiskey, it is still nothing but plain old "rot-gut" and you can sear up from one to five gallons in the closet of nearly all those fellows who voted for Prohibition.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who is always kicking so vigorously against the injustice of our governmental "system" would be seven sorts of a hog in five minutes if he had a chance? You could put all his philanthropy in a mustard seed and still have room to spare.

When the boll-wooll struck the South it was thought then that the worst had come, but now that Willie Alsop and Hearst has entered Dixie and set up one of his "yaller" sheets in Atlanta the hitherto peaceable inhabitants are want to know what calamity could be worse.

Marse Henri Watterson didn't leave a grease spot of Doc Wilson, and he is now a branded Maverick. Let Democracy nominate him if it dare—the load is already too heavy. Doc Wilson's ingratitude to Harvey will cost a million votes. And Democracy understands that Doc is now all in. Doc is as dead as Agulnado.

The campaign manager for the School teacher, one McCombs of Jersey fame, sang the following song, and kept on singing it, and is perhaps singing it yet:

Woodrow, Woodrow, I've been thinking
What a good world this would be,
If Henri Watterson was transported,
Far beyond the northern sea.

Don't understand the initiative, referendum and recall? Let us explain them to you: "Mr. Man goes home and announces that he is going down town after supper to meet a man. That's the initiative. The lady of the house says "Are you?" in that ascending voice that seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall.

One of the handicaps to the last presidential campaign on the Democratic side was the fact that Kernal Kern carried his whiskers with him. To add to the horror of the situation Colonel J. Ham Lewis had also his wealth of whiskers with him. This not only called for excess baggage, but the germ theory received a new impetus. This time let them nominate a bald-faced man.

If old Parson Brownlow of Tennessee, was alive today, he would again think of the statement he once made about South Carolina. He said: "I am in favor of letting out as a contract to the Yankees by our government the sawing of South Carolina out of this Union and floating her out into the Atlantic and sink

her into eternal perdition." With such a bundle of bluster and bigotry as Blense on the back of poor old South Carolina it is to be pitied.—From the Yellow Jacket, Moravian Falls, N. C.

A South Carolina Democrat says he has voted the straight Democratic ticket ever since he was 11 years old and he expects to keep it up for the next four hundred years. That's the way they work it in South Carolina. Vote them as soon as they put on pants and vote their names centuries after they are dead and in the hot place.

When Woodrow Wilson in his "Straight Democratic Talk" at Frankfort, Kentucky, declared that the insurgents have swung round and round till their views were the same as the Democrats, he showed how little he knows about politics and how much he is willing to exaggerate things to try to win support from every wild man on the pike.

Republicans everywhere together with a large number of Democrats pay due respect to the memory Lincoln; doors of public buildings all over the Nation we find closed on the 12th of February, but gentlemen of the jury, when you turn to the Democratic side of the house, about the only one that shut the doors was when your Uncle Grover made them tight and fast for many months and that was a memory we will not soon forget.

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Frankfort, Ky., February 29.—The State Farmers' Institution in session here today, adopted resolutions asking the General Assembly to enact such laws as "will protect our families while on the public highways of the State" from danger by the reckless driving of automobiles, and favoring an increased automobile tax. A resolution was also passed in favor of extending the periods post.

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, an other severe pains from womanly troubles. After using Cardui, I obtained great relief. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life when nothing else would help me". Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It relieves pain, regulates irregularities, builds weak, nervous woman back to health. Ask your druggist about it. E-24

Open Headquarters.
Lexington, Feb. 29.—Supporters of Col. Theodore Roosevelt opened headquarters today at the Phoenix Hotel, and State organizations of the Roosevelt men with a view to capturing the Kentucky delegation to the Republican National convention, will be pushed. Leslie Combs and former Postmaster Thomas L. Walker will be in charge of the headquarters, but Mr. Walker announced that each district would have its own separate organization. Mr. Walker said tonight that the names of Roosevelt candidates for National delegate would be announced as soon as they got into the race.

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Which Side are You On.

Flint Springs, Ky., Feb. 19, 1912.
Editor, Hartford Republican,

Dear Sir:—The Post, Longfellow, says: "Life is real, life is earnest, and the Grave is not its goal." By the inspiring words of the Post my mind this evening is beckoned into real light of life. I am forced to see life take on a serious aspect, to see that there is a real battle on the fields of life.

There the question naturally arises between what two opponents are the strife, and on which side am I to be a participant. I am led to believe that in this field referred to, there are two opposing leaders, under these leaders there are soldiers fighting for them.

These two leaders are: God and Satan. If we look on the roll of the volunteers under God, we feel the name of virtue, freedom, friendship and charity. On the roll of Satan we find the names of the lust, fornication, tyranny, selfishness and hatred of man kind.

We now see that we must be on the side of right or wrong. Each side has weapons. God uses the weapons of a free clear mind, a right heart, and loud speech to oppose lust. Satan uses the weapons of flattery, guile, deceit to oppose virtue, to oppose tyranny. God uses the weapon of enlightenment, and advancement to oppose freedom. Satan uses the weapons of the names of ignorance, and traditional laws.

To oppose selfishness God commands his children to have compassion, to oppose selfishness, Christ died on the Cross for the whole world. To oppose friendship Satan uses the weapons of greed, a love for one's self, a love for one's gold more than for one's soul.

This now brings us down to charity; or love of mankind. Oh the blessed word, charity, if only charity could be installed in the hearts of all mankind this world would be a Heaven below. To oppose charity Satan uses the weapons, hatred, malice, guile, hypocrisy, evil speaking, envy, strife. We notice the arch opponent of charity is hatred of mankind. We do not mean by this that Satan hates the existence of the human race, he rather gorges that there is a bearing in existence that he can drag down to perdition, but we mean by this that Satan hates the soul of man, that he hates to see virtue

grow, that he hates to see faith in God that he hates to see hope of eternal life grow, that he hates any good deed whatever that this mortal man may do. All the weapons of the Satanic kingdom are used by this villain of Satan, his hand is against all mankind. So let us of the army of the Lord rally around the standard of the Lord and help defeat these Satanic foes.

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County Court—R. R. Wedding, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court—begins on the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

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John H. Miller, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

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Official Call for Republican State Convention, 1912.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11, 1912.

To the Republican Electors of Kentucky:

In accordance with established custom and in obedience to the rules governing the Republican Organization of Kentucky, and the official call of the Republican National Committee, the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky now directs that a State Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican Party of Kentucky be held in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, at one o'clock p. m. standard time, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State of Kentucky at large, and four alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, and for the purpose of nominating two electors from said State at large, to be voted for at the election to be held November 5, 1912.

The delegates to said State Convention to be held in the County Seat in each County at one o'clock, standard time, on April 6, 1912, except in the counties of Bell, Boyd, Campbell and Kenton, in which counties said conventions shall be held in the cities of Middlesboro, Ashland, Newport and Covington respectively, and provided that in Jefferson County said mass convention shall be held in each of the wards of the City of Louisville, and for the county outside the limits of said city, which later meeting may be held in said city. One delegate shall be elected for each one hundred votes of fraction thereof, amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican electors in such county at the Presidential election in 1908. The form of voting at said county or ward mass Convention shall be by ballot in each county in which the county committee provides for the election of the county committeemen by ball at county or ward mass conventions, and said election of delegates in counties which elect county committeemen by county or ward mass conventions shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of county committeemen in counties which do not elect county committee by ballot the form of voting for such delegates shall be viva voce.

The Republican Congressional District Committee of each Congressional District as now constituted, will, as directed, by the call of the Republican National Committee, meet and direct the holding of a congressional district convention in such district for the purpose of electing two district delegates and two alternates to said National Convention, and said committee is hereby directed to provide in its call for the election of one member of the State Central Committee and for the nomination of one elector, to be voted for at said National Election.

And it is hereby recommended that the delegates to said district convention be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the delegates to said State Convention.

Said State Central Committee further directs that except as hereinafter provided, in each and every county the new members of the Republican County Committee shall be elected by precinct meetings, which precinct meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Saturday, May 4, 1912, in the manner prescribed in Article 2nd of Rules of the Republican Organization of Kentucky; except, however, that in each county in which county committee determines that such members of such county committee shall be elected by county or ward mass conventions, such mass conventions shall be held in such county at the same time and place at which delegates are elected to said State Convention, to-wit, on Saturday, April 6, at one o'clock p. m. standard time.

The number of delegates to said State Convention apportioned to each of the various counties of Kentucky, is as follows:

Adair, 19; Allen, 19; Anderson, 10; Ballard, 7; Barren, 23; Bath, 15; Bell, 28; Boone, 6; Bourbon, 23; Boyd, 29; Boyle, 15; Bracken, 11; Breathitt, 16; Breckenridge, 26; Bullitt, 7; Butler, 23; Caldwell, 15; Calloway, 8; Campbell, 70; Carlisle, 5; Carroll, 6; Carter, 28; Casey, 19; Christian, 46; Clark, 19; Clay, 20; Clinton, 11; Crittenden, 17; Cumberland, 12; Daviess, 39; Edmonson, 13; Elliot, 6; Estill, 13; Fayette, 47; Fleming, 20; Floyd, 16; Franklin, 16; Fulton, 6; Gallatin, 3; Garrard, 16; Grant, 11; Graves, 17; Grayson, 24; Green, 13; Greenup, 21; Hancock, 11; Hardin, 19; Harlan, 14; Harrison, 16; Hart, 20; Henderson, 25; Henry, 14; Hickman, 7; Hopkins, 23; Jackson, 19; Jefferson, 272; Jessamine, 13; Johnson, 23; Kenton, 64; Knott, 6; Knox, 28; Laramie, 10; Laurel, 28; Lawrence, 21; Lee, 12; Leslie, 14; Letcher, 12; Lewis, 25; Lincoln, 15; Livingston, 10; Logan, 23; Lyon, 8; Madison, 32; Magoffin, 14; Marion, 13; Marshall, 12; Martin, 19; Mason, 21; McCracken, 30; McLean, 15; Meade, 6; Menifee, 6; Mercer, 16; Metcalf, 13; Monroe, 19; Montgomery, 23; Morgan, 14; Muhlenburg, 21; Nelson, 11; Nicholas, 11; Ohio, 33; Oldham, 6; Owen, 17; Owsley, 12; Pendleton, 13; Perry, 13; Pike, 25; Powell, 7; Pulaski, 45; Robertson, 4; Rockcastle, 18; Rowan, 19; Russell, 13; Scott, 18; Shelby, 13; Simpson, 9; Spencer, 6; Taylor, 12; Todd, 16; Trigg, 14; Trimble, 3; Union, 13; Warren, 29; Washington, 15; Wayne, 19; Webster, 15; Whitley, 40; Woodford, 11; Wolfe, 5. No. of Delegates, 2354. Necessary to choice, 1179.

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Predicts Christ's Coming.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says: Christ is coming to earth again, according to D. S. M. Unger of Chicago, who lectured for the Theosophical Society Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Seward Branch Library, Seward and Seward streets.

"The world is calling for a religious teacher that will sound out a new note of life," he said, "Science, art, literature, music, capital, labor and everything is calling for a solution of its problems."

"To the Hindus he came as Vishnu, to the Egyptians as Hermes, to the Persians as Zoroaster, to the Greeks as Orpheus, and to the people of the Teutonic race as the Christ. To each race he gave a religion, establishing for our own people Christianity. If he came five times before to teach a new race of people, shall he fail to come now as the beginning of the sixth subrace is to be born?"

"Within twenty years is the allotted time that Christ shall appear. We know that he is coming, and we want to prepare the people to receive him, and avoid history repeating itself by the same sad tragedy that he was on earth."

"How shall we know him? By developing the Christ-like qualities in daily life, qualities that go to make up the spiritual man—cultivate reverence and devotion—grasp something of an understanding of the perfect love and purity of his nature, and, lastly, the world teacher will be justified by the teaching."

"His creed will be brotherhood of religion—brotherhood of man. He will tell the rich their responsibility to the poor, and the wise their responsibility to the ignorant; teach such virtues as co-operation, tolerance, adaptability, reverence and magnanimity."

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

The Peafowl.

According to the census report, there are, at present, only 482 peafowls in the whole State of Kentucky. In point of numbers, the bird is stated to be decreasing all over the country. If this is correct, it means the practical extinction of the most beautiful of all our domestic fowls. Who has not watched with delighted eye, the strutting and pluming of the male peafowl as he wags his mate in the springtime? There is no feathered creature, with the possible exception of the bird of Paradise, comparable to him in beauty aside from his looks, the peafowl is the king of table-birds. Not even the turkey can surpass him, while in gamey, wild flavor he is infinitely the superior. A well cooked peafowl has all the epicurean qualities of an enlarged quail. The cost of raising the peafowl is absolutely nothing. When the female arrives at two years of age, she steals her nests, lays from six to eight eggs, and, when the young are hatched, disappears with them for weeks at a time. Confinement kills the young, and the only successful method of raising them is to turn them loose with the peahen and let them take care of themselves. It is incomprehensible why so beautiful a bird, with a reputation as a table-fowl second to none, costing nothing to breed and raise, is not more generally found. That it is generally becoming extinct, is a matter of regret for every person with a love for the beautiful and toothsome.

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As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utterly folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. H. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body." He continues, "so we may be said to live (through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion, or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes Mrs. G. M. MURKEN, of Corona, Calif. "I had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. Whenever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong fast. To-day I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."

Mrs. MURKEN.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Stains on tinware or teacups can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly. Wash and wipe dry.

To clean rusty and blackened knives, use half a raw potato dipping in brick-dust.

Dover egg-beater. Never allow the eggs of a Dover egg-beater to be put in the dish pan. Wash the lower part carefully and dry before putting away. If the eggs are allowed to get wet the grease will come off on the hands, and the beater will wear out in half the usual time.

Care of kitchen range. After broiling or frying, if any fat has splattered on the range wipe the surface at once with newspaper.

Tumblers which have contained milk should be first rinsed in cold water before washing in hot water.

To clean copper or brass. If copper or brass is very dirty, put some fine salt on a plate, dip into a cut lemon and rub on the metal. The strong acid will remove the worst stain.

New iron kettle. Before using a new iron kettle grease inside and outside and let stand forty eight hours; then wash in hot water in which large lump of cooking soda has been dissolved.

CARE OF THE BREAD BOARD. Always wash a bread board with cold water and soap if you wish to keep it a good color. A little silver sand added to the soap will greatly improve the appearance if the board is discolored.

In scouring faucets be careful to keep the scouring prut out of the joints. Even the smallest particles cut away the screw threads in turning many times a day.

Care of the sink waste pipe. A solution of chloride of zinc, which can be obtained at the druggists, and used in proportion of one pint to four gallons of water, forms a most efficient cleansing and purifying agent for the sink waste pipe, promptly neutralizing noxious effluvia and arresting vegetable decomposition.

The art of engraving on soft steel was invented by Jacob Perkins, of Philadelphia in 1812.

A French Dreesmaker Whose Salary is \$60,000 a Year.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, there is an interesting account of Mme. Paquin, who is at the head of the most famous dressmaking establishment in the world. Following is an extract from the article:

"If anybody is qualified to explain the mysterious processes by which fashions in dress are imposed upon the world, it must be the head of the great Parisian House of Paquin in the Rue de la Paix. Those who are impolite enough to discuss such matters, say that Madame Paquin may be thirty-nine, always with the apologetic qualification that she looks at least ten years younger. But all agree that she is charming. There is no doubt of the efficiency with which she dominates the greatest dressmaking establishment in the world. Madame Paquin assumed 'the dictatorship of the realm of Fashion,' as the phrase-makers will have it, in December, 1907, upon the death of her husband, that Monsieur Isador Paquin who was very properly decorated by the Minister of Commerce for his services to France through his preeminent genius in his art. Monsieur Isador Paquin was an unknown clerk of the Paris Bourse, and his bride was an equally obscure little dressmaker at the time of their marriage, about 1891. But shortly after they set up housekeeping, a wealthy patron established them in a dressmaking business, small, but in an excellent location. At that time the great artists of fashion were wont to hold themselves coldly and mysteriously aloof from their patrons. The newcomers in the field adopted an opposite policy. Monsieur, a born diplomat and a far-sighted business man, young, handsome, and suave, and Madame, charming and tactful, were always accessible and always courteous. Such qualities, supplementing unquestioned taste and originality, proved so compelling that by the end of a dozen years the annual income of the house of Paquin was about four hundred thousand dollars. Today it is probably far in excess of that figure. Aside from her interest in the establishment, Madame Paquin draws a salary of sixty thousand dollars. The detail of business is enormous. A small army is employed not only in designing, experimenting, and making, but also in scouting for new ideas to be modified or exaggerated. Then there are the 'mannequins,' who exhibit the costumes in the showrooms, not to speak of persons of far more consequence who wear the latest creations on the stage or at the races."

Stewart's Reduction Sale!

At Beaver Dam, Ky., March 8, to March 23, 1912.

In order to revive our business for the dull months, we will make the following prices.

Notions and Furnishing Goods

Paper of Pins 2c
Paper of Safety Pins 2c
Handkerchiefs 2c each
Mens Linen Collars 6c each
Hose for Men, Women and Children 6c pair
Towels 5c each
All 35c Underwear 25c
All 50c Underwear 35c
50c Dress Shirts 45c
75c Dress Shirts 60c
\$1 Dress Shirts 89c

See our nice Druggets and Carpets

Big Bargains in Clothing

Boys' \$1.50 Suits \$1.24
Boys' 2.00 Suits 1.49
Boys' 3.00 Suits 2.49
Boys' 5.00 Suits 3.98
Mens' 8.50 Suits 6.48
Mens' 10.00 Suits 7.48
Mens' 12.50 Suits 9.98
Mens' 15.00 Suits 11.98
Mens' 2.00 Odd Pants 1.49
Mens' 2.50 Odd Pants 1.98
Mens' 1.00 Overalls 89c
Broken lots much cheaper.

We have lots of Spring Ginghams in stock--They all go.

A Few Dry Goods Prices

Best Standard Calico 5c yard
10c Gingham 9c
12c Gingham 11c
Hope Bleached Domestic 9c
A big line of all kinds of Dress Goods at big reductions.

Grocery Specials

Arbuckles Coffee 25c
Loose Roast Coffee 25c
6 Bars Red Wrapper Soap 25c
6 Bars Clean Easy Soap 25c
25c box Butter Milk Soap 20c

Low Prices on Shoes and Slippers.

All \$1.25 Shoes and Slippers . . \$1.10
All 1.50 Shoes and Slippers . . 1.24
All 2.50 Shoes and Slippers . . 1.98
All 3.00 Shoes and Slippers . . 2.49
All 3.50 Shoes and Slippers . . 2.98
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Our large line of Men's Hats reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

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Just think of it! All these goods at half price.

We have a nice line of Coat Suits for Ladies.

Wonderful Reduction in Furniture and Queensware.

See our Bargain Shoe Counter for biggest bargains.

The above are only a few sample prices. All through our Big Stock you will find them.

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KENTUCKY

REAL ESTATE

Makes Great Advance in Price the Increase is Nearly 50 Per Cent.

In an exhaustive study of Kentucky's agricultural and stock statistics issued as a bulletin by the Census Bureau, among others these interesting facts are set forth:

The average valuation per acre for farm lands in the State over is \$21.87.

Only in Jefferson, Bourbon and Woodford counties are farm lands valued at from \$75 to \$100 per acre.

In Fayette county alone are farm lands valued at from \$150 to \$125 an acre.

The total value of farm property which includes lands, buildings, implements and machinery and live stock--domestic animals, poultry and bees--is \$774,795,000, an increase of \$302,772,000, or 61.3 per cent. since 1900.

Land alone has increased in value 66.1 per cent. that of implements and machinery 36.2 per cent. and that of live stock 59.3 per cent.

The average value of a farm including its equipment is \$2386, an increase of \$703, or 38.8 per cent. over the 1900 value.

Company H. Inspection.

The annual United States inspection of Company H will be made Wednesday March 13th. In pursuance to General Orders No. 4, each member of the company is directed to report at 1 p. m. and will be issued the necessary equipment. Capt. Charles H. Morrow, accompanied by Col. J. M. Henry, will be the inspecting officer.

Any member absenting himself from this inspection will be reported to the Adjutant General and charges will then be preferred against him through the Kentucky Statutes. Each member must be equipped and ready to "fall in" by 6:30 o'clock. The company will drill at 2 p. m. next Saturday. Any young man desiring to enlist will report at that time.

C. H. SHOWN, 1st Lieut.

"A Royal Slave."

"A Royal Slave" is one of the most elaborate and beautifully melodramatic productions on the road. The scenery is the finest that the studios can furnish and is painted from photographs made in Mexico. The costumes and stage accessories are very rich and the powerful and thrilling dramatic situations make the play a series of beautiful stage pictures. Through it is a melodrama of the sensational sort, there is not a shot fired during the entire play, and it is possessed of real literary and dramatic merit of a high order.

This great production represents more than half a year's work by an able corps of scenic artists and skilled mechanics, and will give our people a chance to see, not only the beautiful scenic equipment, but decidedly the most original play on the stage of this history.

It is something to be able to say that at least we can herald the coming of the new play, full of new ideas, situations and startling effects. Such is true, however, of the forthcoming production of "A Royal Slave," which is put on in a most artistic manner complete in every detail. Mr. Clarence Bennett has always brought us the finest attractions and he assures us this is his best. The play will be seen at Dr. Bean's Opera House tonight.

Reserved seats on sale at Dr. Bean's

drug store. This is a splendid show and should be patronized by all who enjoy entertainments, and maybe we will be able then to secure more good attractions in Hartford if you attend this one.

More Roosevelt Men.

At a regular meeting of the Ohio County Roosevelt Club, which meets in the court house every Saturday afternoon, held last Saturday the following members were added to the already large list:

E. M. Woodward, Esp. J. H. Williams, Pete Shown, W. F. Anderson, J. A. C. Park, C. D. Westerfield, W. M. Johnson, A. Q. Evans, Edith Evans, Dan Hines, Eunis Johnson, Harlan Shown, Albert Mosley, Ernest Mosley, Ira Mosley, Roscoe Park, Ed. Lewis, Zack King, W. C. Wallace, S. A. Lee, G. W. Brown, Mayworth Barnard, Elmer Thibault, Kern Alvey and Walter Campbell.

Money Parable.

Dear Sir: Here is a little parable that may interest your readers and teach its lesson:

A dollar and a penny once happened to be together in the same pocket, and the dollar began to put an airs. I am a big gun said the dollar, and you are nobody. I am white and bright and you are only a dull and colored little Indian. I am religious, for I am always saying, "In God We Trust," and you are only a pagan. I am the Goddess of Liberty, buy lots of fire works on the Fourth of July. I am heavenly minded, for I have stars to think about and you don't have anything. I am precious, for I am nice, bright silver and everybody wants me, but you are the base copper and nobody cares a snap for you.

This may all be so, said the poor little penny. You may be more patriotic than I am and more religious, but I go to church more than you do and I am found in the contribution box oftener than you are.

A READER.

SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes:

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

REVOLVER USED BY SUFFRAGETTES

They Become Violent and Form a Wild Mob in The City of London.

London, March 2.—The first suffragette demonstration in which shots have been fired by the women occurred in the west end of London this afternoon when a mob attacked government buildings, residences of members of the cabinet and several shops.

One of the women's leaders fired a revolver into the Colonial office after the windows had been smashed. No one was struck however. Three women in a taxicab then drove to the residence of Premier Asquith and bombarded it with stones, bricks and pieces of iron. Another mob moved along Piccadilly square and the Strand attacking shops and smashing windows. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done before the police restored order.

Sixty women were arrested, among them Mrs. Pankhurst. The women denied that a revolver had been fired. Among the offices attacked were those of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Letter Box.

Cromwell, Ky., March 5, 1912.

Editors Republican:

Permit one of the Old Guard to express a few thoughts concerning the crises that now confronts us as a party. The result of the conflict depends on the young men of the party whether they stand with Lincoln, Blain, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt, who believed the people are capable of self government or with Mr. Taft, who frankly avows they are not. It is up to you young men what are you going to do? The Junior Senator from our State seems to believe that he is the Republican party in Kentucky. Apparently he is shaping his course by Judge Taney's decision in the Dred-Scott case only changing it as to race. The common people have no rights that a politician needs respect.

What a change since the evening that he was declared to be elected to the United States Senate, when he pledged himself to represent the whole people in that august body. What a sorry spectacle he made of himself before he had ever taken his seat in the senate, which he hurried himself into and made it the most bitter contest ever waged between two favorite sons from two adjoining States, to his own denouement in unmeasured terms the very man whom he now seeks to foist on an unwilling people and where then he had failed to carry his point he came to Hartford to speak in behalf of Taft's election. In the course of a long speech he alluded to Mr. Taft just one time and that came between two of his characteristic anecdotes so vile and indecent that it would have made a bar room crowd blush with shame and this in the presence of a large number of Ohio county's noblest mothers and daughters.

The most serious question that now confronts Kentucky Republicans is not the nomination of Col. Roosevelt as much as we desire it, but as the assertion of our right to self government without the dictation of Col. Bradley and his office holders trust. The battle is yours, young men. You will have to fight. Every strategy will be used to defeat you. Kentucky has some

young men ready for the crisis; rally to his support and victory is sure. Nothing good is ever gained without a struggle.

J. M. ROGERS.

Taft Gets Irish Shamrock.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The White House mail today brought President Taft a silk shamrock and a gold snake from Mary F. Flattery of New York, which the President will wear in the lapel of his coat when he rides at the head of the St. Patrick's day parade in Boston, Monday, March 18.

Monster Paducah Baby.

Paducah, Ky., March 4.—Tipping the scales at fourteen and one-fourth pounds a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mote Price. The child is one of the largest ever born in Paducah. The youngster is healthy and sturdy.

PINCHCO.

Rev. G. W. Gordon has sold his farm and will move to Prentiss in the near future. Mrs. Gordon who has been sick for eight months is still very feeble.

Mr. John W. Allen has the contract for carrying the mail between Beaver Dam and Morgantown, during this month.

Rev. G. W. Gordon has married three couples at his residence. The first was Mr. Fred Porter and Miss Audra Taylor; the second was a Mr. Wilson to Miss Dee Johnson; the third was Mr. Caseloid to Miss Myrtle Cooper, on the 21st inst.

Mr. J. W. Cox's children gave him a birthday dinner. The rain kept some of them from getting there but four of them got in with a bountiful dinner and some presents with a variety of fruits. Those present were: O. C. Cox, of Smallhous, H. T. Crowder and wife, and Ira C. Cox, of near Hartford; J. T. Cox and daughter, Mae, of Rosine, and Earl Smith and wife, of Selet.

Look on the First Page.

You will find a yellow slip. It has printed on it your name, and a date after it. This date shows the time when your subscription expires. If the date is prior to February, 1912, your subscription to the paper has expired. If you find such is the case, please give the matter your very prompt attention. Either come to THE REPUBLICAN office and pay a year in advance, or if you are not coming to town soon, send us a check. We must have all our subscriptions paid up promptly in advance and if you are behind we know that you simply overlooked the matter.

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A man who was too economical to purchase or subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in 10 minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father who ran to his assistance, and falling to notice a barbed wire fence ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and running a \$4 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the entire litter. In her haste she dropped a \$5 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

Jesuits First to Grow Cane.

Sugar was first made in Louisiana in 1795, though sugar cane had been grown in various parts of the State before the Revolution, for the manu-

facture of syrup and rum, the sugar cane having been introduced into Louisiana in 1751 by the Jesuit Fathers from San Domingo, where their confreres had built up quite a considerable industry.

The cane grew well, but all attempts to manufacture sugar from it were abortive, and it was not until 1791 that Don Antonio Mendez succeeded in extracting sugar from cane. Three years later Etienne de Bore made such a large crop of sugar that many were induced to go into the industry, and it is to him that the real credit of being the father of the industry belongs.

In common with all industries in the experimental stage, the sugar-cane in-

dustry of Louisiana was at its inception a very crude and unimportant one, both as to its cultured and manufacturing methods and the significance of its annual output, but as the progressive planter, realizing its future possibilities abandoned indigo entirely and to some extent cotton to sugar cane. It commenced to enjoy a period of steady growth, until in 1820 the crop approximated some twenty million pounds of sugar.

From this time the industry developed rapidly.—National Magazine.

Prussia has a forest of 7,000,000 acres.



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